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A message to landowners of Ralls County on the right-of-way of the proposed Grain Belt transmission line:

As you may already know, a company from Chicago named Invenergy Transmission has bought the rights to build the proposed Grain Belt transmission line. Invenergy has hired a company from Texas named Contract Land Staff (CLS), whose agents will be attempting to secure the easements on your property on behalf of Invenergy. The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) ruling requires that Invenergy/GBE have your permission to enter your property.

How you choose to deal with Invenergy and CLS is of course up to you. However, you should at least be aware of that fact that at this time, you are not obligated to deal with anyone from either of those organizations. In fact, at this point you need not allow anyone from Invenergy or CLS to enter your home or any other portion of your property for any reason whatsoever, including surveying, drilling, or bat studies.

If you would prefer not to speak with anyone from Invenergy or CLS at this point, or do not want them to enter upon your property, you can let all three of the following persons know of your wishes:

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If you do notify Mr. Phillips, Ms. Walters and Mr. Gill that you do not want to hear from Invenergy or CLS, and they nevertheless contact you by any means, please let us know. You can contact us at the Ralls County Clerk's office. 573 985 7111 or the email rallsclerk@rallscountymo.gov. Of course, you can also contact us on our cell phones;

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