GBX AC Collector System – Legal Notice of Public Hearings

On May 31, 2024, Grain Belt Express, LLC filed an Application with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("KCC" or "Commission") for permission to site two transmission lines, one in parts of Ford, Meade, and Gray Counties (the "Meade-Dodge City Line") and one in parts of Ford County (the "Bucklin-Dodge City Line"). These lines are part of the Grain Belt Express Alternating Current Collector System ("AC Collector System").

State law requires the KCC to conduct a public hearing on siting applications. The KCC will be holding a public hearing on the Meade-Dodge City Line and the Bucklin-Dodge City Line on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at the Dodge City High School Auditorium, 2201 Ross Boulevard, Dodge City, KS 67801 (use Activity Parking Entrance).

The public hearing will take place in two parts. First, there

will be an open house period beginning at 3:00 p.m. This will allow the public to ask Invenergy representatives and Commission staff questions pertaining to the Meade-Dodge City Line and/or the Bucklin-Dodge City Line. During the open house period, detailed maps of the proposed route locations will be available.

After the open house period, beginning at 6:00 p.m., there

will be a general question-and-answer period and, following the question-and-answer period, the public will be allowed to make formal statements to members of the Commission. Those who wish to participate virtually beginning at 6:00 p.m. may address the Commission via ZOOM. To participate via ZOOM, participants must register prior to the event no later than Noon on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. The registration page can be found at https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters.

The Commission will also broadcast the hearing live on YouTube for those unable to attend, at: https://www.youtube.com/@kansascorporationcommission. The hearings will also be recorded and available for later viewing.

Any person requiring special accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act must give notice to the Commission at least 10 days before the scheduled hearing by calling 271-3140 or 1-800-662-0027.

If you have questions for Invenergy, please submit them via email to Connect@KansasACCollector.com.