

Statewide Construction of Natural Gas Pipelines and Electric Transmission Lines

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New Multistate Construction

States are seeing statewide construction of:

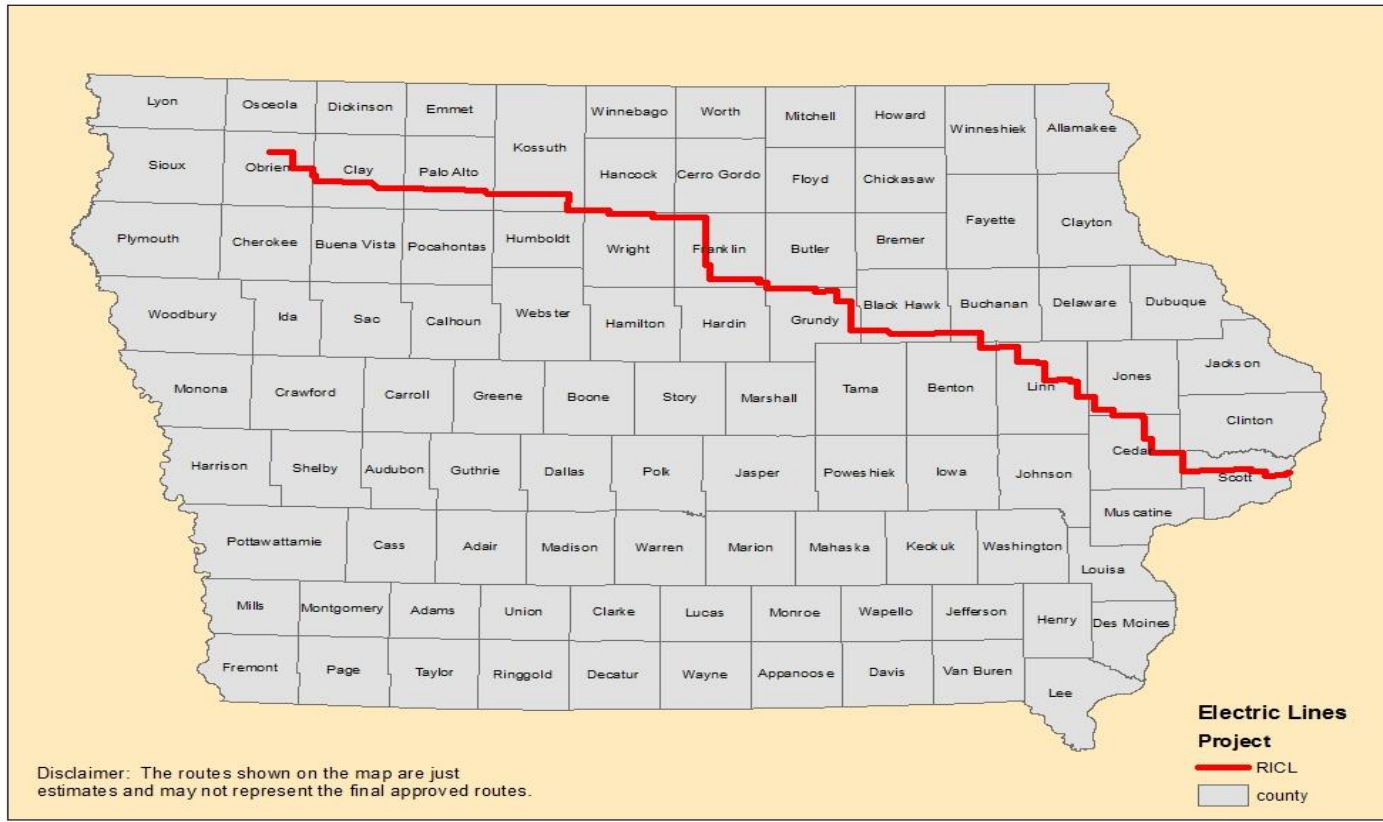
- 1) Transmission Lines
- 2) Gas Pipelines
- 3) Fuel Oil Pipelines

States have jurisdiction for:

- 1) Situs
 - 2) Eminent domain
 - 3) Promotion of public good or convenience
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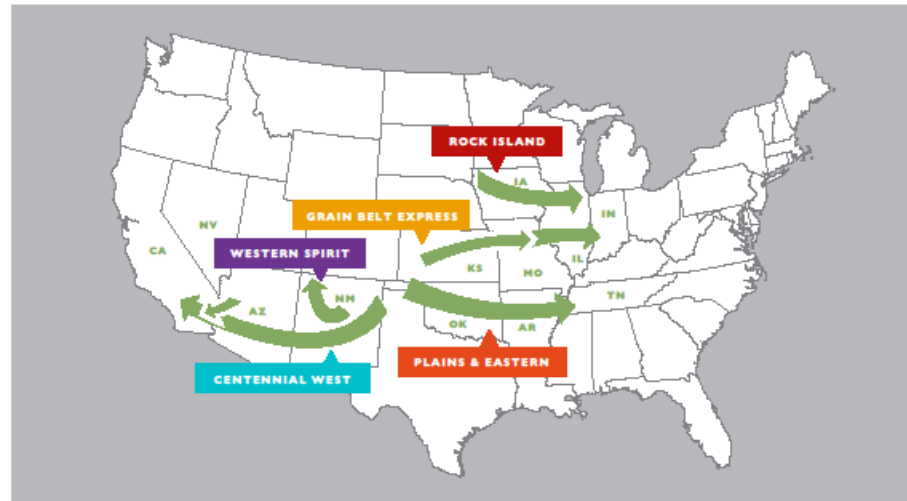
In Iowa the Rock Island Clean Line

Proposed Electrical Transmission Line Projects



CLEAN LINE ENERGY PARTNERS

CLEAN LINE IS DEVELOPING TRANSMISSION LINES THAT WILL DELIVER THOUSANDS OF MEGAWATTS OF RENEWABLE POWER FROM THE WINDIEST AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES TO COMMUNITIES AND CITIES THAT HAVE A STRONG APPETITE FOR CLEAN, RELIABLE ENERGY.



THE CLEAN LINE PROJECTS WILL HELP MAKE POSSIBLE:

- Billions of dollars of investments in new renewable energy projects
- Rural economic development
- Creation of thousands of operations and construction jobs
- The reduction of carbon emissions by millions of tons
- Incentives to manufacture wind turbines and components
- Property tax revenue for local communities and schools
- Landowner payments

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Version 2, August 2013

In Iowa the Energy Transfers Pipeline

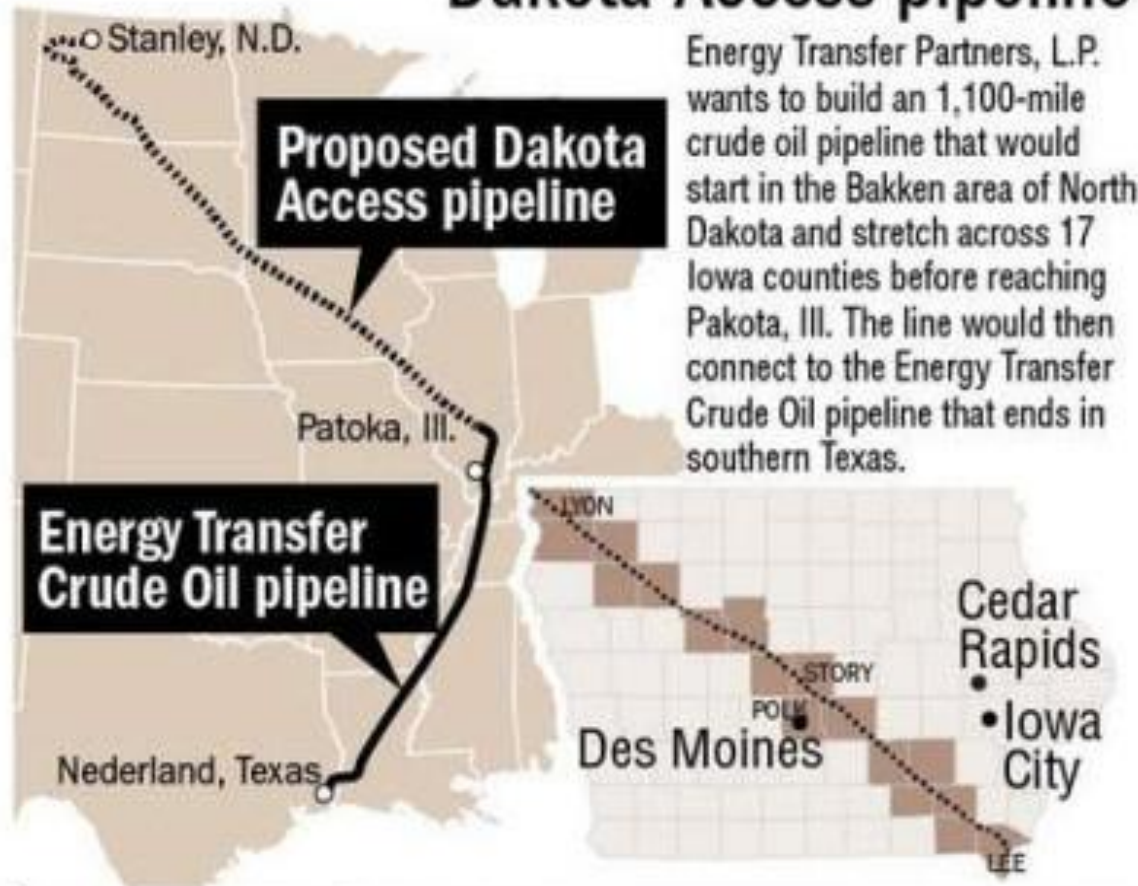
PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE THROUGH IOWA COUNTIES



SOURCES: Energy Transfer Partners L.P.,
The Des Moines Register

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Dakota Access pipeline



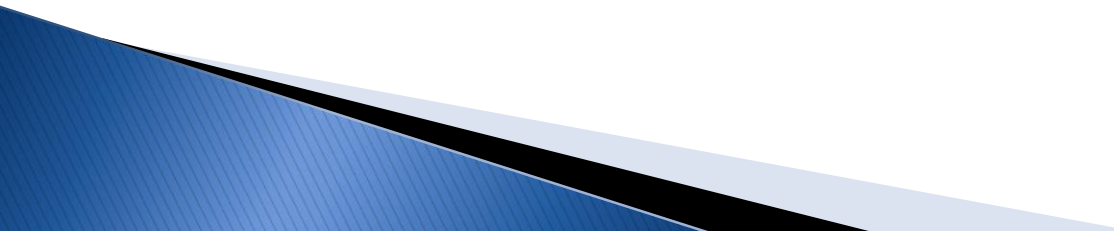
Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. wants to build an 1,100-mile crude oil pipeline that would start in the Bakken area of North Dakota and stretch across 17 Iowa counties before reaching Patoka, Ill. The line would then connect to the Energy Transfer Crude Oil pipeline that ends in southern Texas.

Source: Energy Transfer Partners | D

Gazette graphic

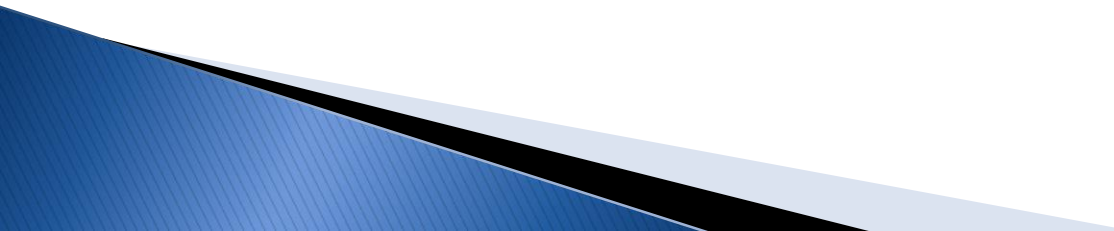
Iowa Code 478.4/Electric Transmission

The Board shall:

- 1) Consider the petition and any objections
 - 2) Examine the proposed route
 - 3) Make a finding the proposed route serves a public use and a reasonable plan in the public interest.
 - 4) Grant eminent domain
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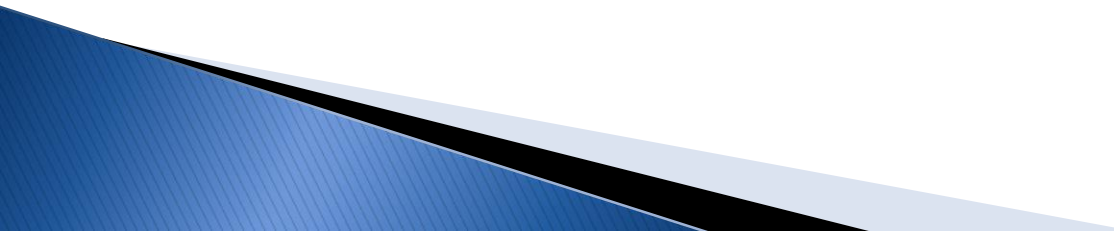
Iowa Code 479B.6-9/Hazardous Liquid

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Procedural Issues

The Iowa Utilities Board has asked the parties how to address the following issues:

- 1) Service
 - 2) Intervenors
 - 3) Discovery
 - 4) Direct and cross examination
 - 5) Hearing location
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WV American Water 14-0872-W-GI

In May 2014, the PSC of WV ordered certain procedures to address a substantial number of complaints regarding a spill that contaminated the Charleston Water Supply:

- 1) Testimony
 - 2) Discovery
 - 3) Written opening statements
 - 4) Hearing
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Rock Island Clean Line – Iowa

Most mentioned issues by objectors:

- 1) Interference with crop spraying
- 2) Interference with GPS
- 3) Lack of compensation
- 4) Endangering wildlife
- 5) Health risks
- 6) Historical sites
- 7) Endangering natural habitat such as lakes and trees
- 8) Health of cattle herds
- 9) Century or Heritage Farms
- 10) Farming practices such as no-till

Rock Island Clean Line – IA/IL

- On August 11, 2014, The Illinois Commerce Commission granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Rock Island Clean Line
- Iowa Rock Island Clean Line website:
<https://efs.iowa.gov/efs/SearchDocumentSearch.do?searchType=document&sortColumn=xDateFiled&sortBy=Desc&numOfResults=25&docketNumber=E-22123>
- Illinois Rock Island Clean Line website:
<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/casedetails.aspx?no=12-0560>