

Contribution Calculation Form

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Things to consider when determining your contribution amount.

How does the proposed Rock Island Clean Line (RICL) impact you?

☐ Landowner ☐ Tenant ☐ Family Member ☐ Adjacent Property Owner ☐ Business ☐ Home on Acreage

- If you are a landowner or tenant – how many acres are involved?
- If you are a family member – will you inherit this land?
- If you are an adjacent property owner or community member – how far away is the proposed line?
- How often will you view the proposed transmission line?

Other things to consider:

Most farmers spend significant amounts of labor and capital every year on land improvement projects: installing and maintaining waterways, installing drainage tile, cutting trees, removing rocks, etc. Please consider using some of that land improvement capital to stop roughshod contractors from turning our land into a construction zone to install huge obstacles to productive farming.

- Do you use aerial spraying? Do you use precision Ag technology? How big is your equipment? Do you have trees in the proposed route? How close is this to your livestock facility? How close is the line to your home?
- What is the current value of farm land and/or home? Studies show the estimated decrease in value of property with a high voltage transmission line is 15-30%.

It took our ancestors years and incredible, backbreaking work to clear the land and to make it productive. Now a private, out of state investment firm wants to make that same land less productive and put obstacles back onto that same land that are bigger than any scrub tree that was ever cut down or any rock that was ever dug out.

Considered contribution level based on number of acres owned/ farmed or value of a home on an acreage:

Sample calculations with number of acres involved X \$5 per acre and X \$10 per acre.

Farm Acres	X \$5	X \$10		Home /Acreage Value	X \$30 per \$10,000
80	\$400	\$ 800		\$ 100,000	\$ 300
200	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000		\$ 200,000	\$ 600
500	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,000		\$ 300,000	\$ 900
1000	\$ 5,000	\$10,000		\$ 400,000	\$ 1,200

Contributions levels are intended to be used only as examples. All contributions are accepted and appreciated.

Thank you for your support of The Preservation of Rural Iowa Alliance