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I am opposed to the establishment of National Interest Energy Transmission Corridors (NIETC's) for the following reasons.

First, the easements place an undo burden on landowners on and near the line. The compensation cannot begin to cover the all of the losses, tangible and intangible that landowners would suffer.

Second, the eastern states should develop the utility scale wind resources conveniently located just a few miles off-shore near the load centers along the eastern seaboard thus eliminating hundreds of miles of harmful and costly transmission lines through private, productive farm land and timber.

Third, renewable energy sources ought to be developed and used within the regions. The regional economies will benefit when the money is retained in the local economy rather than exporting it.

Also I believe in states rights. Each state should determine if and when a to grant utility status. Over 7,000 comments have been turned in to to the MO PSC opposing Grain Belt. The PSC is currently conducting an in depth review of the company and their shady business practices. I believe that only they should be able to determine how much power a for profit, out of state venture capitalist company has over Missouri's food producers.

Please do not attempt to federal imminent domain our land!

Thanks,

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