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To: <u>Congestion Study Comments</u>

Subject: National Interest Energy Transmission Corridors (NIETC"s)

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Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the establishment of NIETC's for the following reasons:

1) The easements are a burdon to farmers and land-owners near the line. No compensation can cover all the real losses and

punitive losses the owners would suffer.

2) I believe that condemning private property in a state for ransmission lines transporting electricity to another state is a

violation of private property ownership.

3) The Eastern states should utilize wind resources located much closer -- offshore. This would eliminate the need for

hundreds of miles of harmful and costly transmission lines through productive, privately-owned, farmland.

4) Renewable energy should be used within the region it is produced. The economy in these regions would benefit rather than exporting it to another region.

Finally, I believe that NIETC's are a gross violation of the state's rights to regulate transmission lines.

I urge you to consider all these reasons and do not establish any NIETC's in our state, please.

Thank you,

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