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I am vehemently opposed to NEITCs- under any guise.

Until we have exhausted all alternatives, such as local distributed generation, it is ludicrous and wrong to take private, productive, non-renewable land for unnecessary transmission corridors- probably being lobbied for by private companies for private gain.

"Clean" Line Energy Partners and their 14 LLC's want somewhere in the vicinity of 250,000 acres of ROWS without ever proving need, best option, lowest cost, etc. The environmental justice issues of projects such as "Clean" Line's are monumental.

Please reject the lobbying of niche industries and their lobbyists.

Thank you, Mary Mauch Earlville, IL 60518