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Attn: Patricia Hoffman
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Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring lowest-cost, zero emissions energy to the Southern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about MAP Royalty, Inc.'s recent discussions with load-serving entities in the South and Southeast about power purchases agreements for renewable energy delivered across the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

MAP Royalty, Inc. is one of the oldest and most successful private energy investors in the US, with 24 years of experience and ~$2 billion in committed capital. MAP annually invests $150 MM in natural gas and wind energy on behalf of endowments, foundations, and individual investors. Over the past 10 years, MAP has funded the development of more than 3,500 MW of operating projects. By the end of 2015, MAP's wind investments will represent over 7,000 MW of operating wind assets, all within the United States.

We are now developing the Firewheel Wind Energy Complex, which could become the largest wind farm in the world. Firewheel is our 2,500 – 3,000 MW wind development located in the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles. Firewheel will directly interconnect into the Plains & Eastern's direct current converter station near Hitchland, Texas. Development of the Firewheel site is advanced. We have already signed wind agreements for roughly 170,000 acres and have 20 meteorological towers that have been measuring the wind for 4+ years. Environmental and geotechnical reviews are also underway, all to ensure Firewheel can achieve commercial operations concurrent with the Plains & Eastern's targeted in service date: Q4 2018.

Firewheel has made multiple formal proposals to utilities and co-ops across the South and Southeast to provide firm energy delivery across the Plains & Eastern Clean Line and currently is in active discussions or RFP processes with the goal of completing and executing power purchase agreements by the end of Q3 2015. All proposals have included the financial terms, conditions, and contract tenors necessary to finance, build, and operate Firewheel productively and reliably. We've received substantial interest from offtakers mostly because Firewheel can deliver lowest-cost energy that will save ratepayers money. While these discussions are confidential, there are also public indications of this interest. TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern

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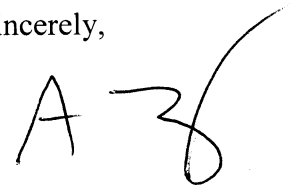
Project is essential for Firewheel to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like us, to serve Southern and Southeastern utilities with lowest-cost energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Southern Plains is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large and growing demand centers with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. With the Plains & Eastern line in place, Firewheel can deliver gigawatts of zero-emissions, lowest-cost power to the South and Southeast benefiting millions of American citizens.

Sincerely,



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December 31, 2014

Attn: Patricia Hoffman
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about CimTexCo Wind Energy LLC's (CimTexCo) development efforts in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

CimTexCo is developing a large wind project, 2300 MW, in western Texas County and Cimarron County of the Oklahoma Panhandle for delivery into the Plains and Eastern Clean Line. CimTexCo has over 170,000 acres leased with approaching five years of excellent and unusually consistent wind data from five meteorological towers and two nearby mesonet stations with over 20 years of historical data. The project area has been inspected by Clean Line and a potential point has been identified for the radial line to transmit wind generated power from the CimTexCo project to the Plains and Eastern Clean Line HVDC transmission line connecting to TVA in western Tennessee. CimTexCo is using the top wind engineering firm of GL Garrad Hassan (DNV GL) and legal services from Andrews Kurth, a Houston law firm that has been recognized as one of three leading renewable and alternative energy practices in the United States by Chambers and Partners; and Tetra Tech, a leading environmental firm in the wind industry who developed the Wind Energy Siting Handbook for the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA). Tetra Tech has completed a first draft of a Critical Issues Study.

DNV GL is finalizing an updated wind study and has commenced a wind assessment study that will be used in negotiating Power Purchase Agreement(s) with TVA and other utilities in Southeastern United States.

The Plains and Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like CimTexCo, to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We've seen substantial interest from Southeastern load-serving entities for low-cost wind energy delivered via the Plains and Eastern Clean Line. TVA is analyzing wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to

deliver wind energy. CimTexCo has been gathering information and preparing for power purchase agreement negotiations with TVA and other utilities in the Southeastern United States which will commence in about 60 days as the wind assessment study being prepared by Garrad Hassan nears completion. The Plains and Eastern Project is necessary for CimTexCo Wind Energy LLC to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

CIMTEXCO WIND ENERGY LLC

Carroll D. Beaman, President

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December 15, 2014

Ms. Patricia Hoffman
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about Energy for Generation's recent discussions with Southeastern load-serving entities about power purchases agreements for wind energy delivered by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

The Energy for Generations team has been active in wind energy development across the Great Plains since 1998 and is very familiar with the robust wind resource and friendly permitting environment. Landowners, residents and local governments in the area are very supportive of wind development efforts and are eager to see more projects established to take advantage of the tremendous wind resources found there.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like us, to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We've seen substantial interest from Southeastern load-serving entities for low-cost wind energy delivered via the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Energy for Generations team members previously led the development of a ground-breaking wind project that exported low-cost energy from Kansas to Missouri, so we're very familiar with the possibilities. We are actively marketing and have provided proposals to numerous utilities across the Southeast, including investor-owned utilities, federal agencies and municipal cooperatives. We are able to offer renewable energy, delivered across the Plains & Eastern Clean Line on a fixed-price basis for 25 years, at a cost lower than conventionally generated power.

While these discussions are confidential, there are also public indications of this interest. TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for “wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers.” The RFI form specifically asks for details on the transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary for Energy for Generations to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Garland P. Ferrell – Energy for Generations,

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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about E.ON's interest in reaching power purchases agreements with Southeastern load-serving entities for wind energy delivered by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

In the overall U.S., E.ON currently operates over 2900 MW of wind and solar projects, and has a number of wind projects in various stages of development in the resource area that the Plains & Eastern Clean Line would serve. While the wind resource in this area is superb, each of these projects currently faces transmission and market challenges that new transmission infrastructure could solve.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers like us to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

From a power marketing perspective, we've seen substantial interest from Southeastern load-serving entities for low-cost wind energy delivered via the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. We are also aware that TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process and that Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary for E.ON and other companies to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

Paul Bowman
Head of Development
E.ON Climate & Renewables, N.A. Inc.

Invenergy

December 16, 2014

Attn: Patricia Hoffman
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring lowcost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about Invenergy's recent discussions with Southeastern load-serving entities about power purchases agreements for wind energy delivered by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

lnvenergy is North America's largest independent wind power generation company. Headquartered in Chicago Illinois, Invenergy employs over 600 employees and has developed more than 10,000 MW of clean utility-scale solar, wind, storage and natural gas facilities.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like us, to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TV A with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We've seen substantial interest from Southeastern load-serving entities for low-cost wind energy delivered via the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Invenergy has sold TVA 550 MW of clean renewable wind power. We are actively marketing and have provided proposals to numerous utilities. TVA and other southeastern utilities would entertain purchasing clean renewable power if it could be delivered to them at a cost effective price. While these discussions are confidential, there are also public indications of this interest. TV A is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary for Invenergy to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast

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Invenergy

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

Kris Zadlo

Kris Zadlo
Vice-President, Transmission

OwnEnergy™
THE POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS

Attn: Patricia Hoffman
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Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about OwnEnergy's experience developing wind generation in Oklahoma and the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), our familiarity with the robust wind resource in the region, and the need for additional transmission infrastructure to deliver that energy to load serving entities in the Southeast.

Founded in 2007 and based in Brooklyn, NY, OwnEnergy is the national leader in mid-sized wind energy development. We partner with energy entrepreneurs across the country to develop 30-100 MW wind energy projects. Our local partners are leading members of wind-rich communities who play an active role in project development and receive a share of the profits in return.

To date, we have completed the development of 7 mid-size wind projects totaling 289 MW, including the Alexander Wind Farm, a 50MW project located in Rush County, Kansas, which will power Yahoo!'s data center and the 60MW Cowboy Wind Farm in Blackwell, Oklahoma, which will save Oklahoma State University $33M+ over the course of their 20-year contract with OG&E.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. Oklahoma and western SPP are some of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach their full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line could solve this problem, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty and firm transmission.

We've had conversations with Southeastern load-serving entities and believe that they would be interested in low-cost wind energy from SPP. While these discussions are confidential, there are also public indications of this interest. TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary to deliver large amounts of wind energy from SPP to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the SPP and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

Jacob Susman

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Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about Pioneer Green Energy, LLC's ("Pioneer Green's") recent discussions with Southeastern load-serving entities about power purchases agreements for wind energy delivered by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

Pioneer Green has recently completed development of over 800 MW of wind generation assets in Texas including more than 250 MW in the Panhandle (Resource Area) that achieved COD in 2014. Pioneer Green has additional wind development underway in the Resource Area and we look to Plains & Eastern Clean Line as the path to serving customer demand we have identified in the Southeast.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like us, to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We've seen substantial interest from Southeastern load-serving entities for low-cost wind energy delivered via the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Pioneer Green's founders have developed wind projects in the Southeastern United States since 2001. Our transactions with TVA and our detailed discussions with other load-serving entities in the Southeast has impressed upon us the latent demand for competitive renewable energy they possess. We are actively marketing and have provided proposals to numerous utilities. We have offered renewable energy under fixed-price, long-term contracts to TVA, Alabama Power and National Renewable Cooperative Organization. While these discussions are confidential, there are also public indications of this interest. TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary for Pioneer Green to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

Andy Bowman
President
Pioneer Green Energy, LLC

scandia wind southwest llc

Bovina TX, December 29th, 2014

Attn: Patricia Hoffman
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States.

Scandia Wind Southwest is currently developing a large portfolio of wind projects in Texas with the goal of interconnecting these projects in both ERCOT, WECC and the Eastern Interconnection regions. Our majority owner, Alpha Wind Energy, Denmark has been involved in wind project development across Europe. With our combined experience we have never encountered an area which will be able to deliver wind energy at such low cost as we see in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

We are specifically developing projects in Sherman County, Texas, close to the western converter station of the Plains and Eastern Clean Line transmission project. This project will allow us to reach markets with demand for low-cost power that would be unavailable through existing interconnection options.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line represents an opportunity for wind developers, like us, to serve Southeastern utilities with low-cost wind energy that they would otherwise not have access to. The Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle region is one of the windiest parts of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, these less windy areas see significant wind development, leading to congestion on the AC transmission grid system and eventually causing increases in curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion.

We believe there is great potential for delivery of wind energy to the Southeastern load serving entities. TVA is analyzing Wind via HVDC as a resource option in their ongoing Integrated Resource Planning process. In November, Georgia Power announced a Request for Information (RFI) for "wind energy products in the marketplace that could provide benefits to our customers." The RFI form specifically asks for details on the type of transmission service needed to deliver wind energy. The Plains & Eastern Project is necessary for Scandia Wind Southwest to deliver large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

scandia wind southwest llc

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December 19, 2014

Attn: Patricia Hoffman
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Department of Energy
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

I am writing to provide information about the need for additional transmission infrastructure to bring low-cost wind energy to the Southeastern United States. In particular, I am writing to provide information about Tradewind Energy's recent discussions with Southeastern load-serving entities about power purchases agreements for wind energy delivered by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

Tradewind Energy. Inc. ("Tradewind") is a leading wind and solar energy development company with a proven track record for developing utility-scale projects. Tradewind has developed over 1,200 MW of wind projects just in the states of Oklahoma and Kansas which are now operational, and has an additional ~700 MW of contracted projects (all but 150 MW in the State of Oklahoma) that are either in construction or expected to be operational by the end of 2016.

Tradewind is second to none with respect to the business relationships formed with southeastern utilities such as TVA, Southern Company, and Entergy. We are the only company that has developed three wind projects in SPP where the energy is being exported across two AC transmission systems and sold to utilities in the Southeast. The energy from our 200 MW Caney River Wind Project is being pseudo-tied out of SPP and delivered across the SPP and AECI transmission systems and sold to TVA. The energy from our 235 MW Chisholm View Wind Project in Oklahoma and 250 MW Buffalo Dunes Wind Project in Kansas are being pseudo-tied out of SPP and delivered across the SPP and Southern MISO (Entergy) transmission systems and sold to Alabama Power.

With a successful track record of wind development in the central plains (and Oklahoma in particular), established business relationships with multiple southeastern utilities, and a firm understanding of what it takes to successfully export energy from the wind-rich central plains into the southeast, Tradewind is poised to lead the industry forward as DC lines further open up eastern markets to Plains wind energy.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line DC transmission line represents such an opportunity, whereby low-cost wind energy from Oklahoma can be affordably and reliably delivered to utilities and their customers in the Southeast. The Oklahoma Panhandle is one of the windiest regions of the nation, yet cannot reach its full potential due to a lack of transmission infrastructure to effectively carry this energy to major load centers. Wind developers have to settle for less windy project sites that have adequate transmission capacity. Moreover, the growth of wind energy connected to the AC transmission grid in SPP is leading to rising congestion costs and increased risk of energy curtailment. In general, securing transmission rights to hedge against this congestion is difficult and is only a short-term solution. The Plains and Eastern Clean Line solves many of these problems, connecting the windiest region directly to large demand centers like TVA with price certainty, firm transmission, and without congestion and tariff price risk.

Tradewind is planning on the successful development and construction of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line DC transmission project, is developing large-scale wind energy projects that are intended to interconnect with the line, and is actively marketing the energy and seeking long-term power sales agreements with utilities in the Southeast.

Without the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project, it is our view that the delivery of large amounts of wind energy to the Southeast will be constrained by physical transmission limits and prohibitive delivery costs.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of the Plains and Eastern project under the Section 1222 program. This project will unlock new and significant wind farm development in the Oklahoma Panhandle and will supply clean, low-cost energy to millions of customers in the Southeastern United States.

Sincerely,

Rob Freeman
CEO
Tradewind Energy, Inc.

Letter from EDF is attached as a Confidential Appendix 2-B