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P&E Clean Line part 2: Request for Public Hearings

Dear Dr. Moniz,

Thank you very much for extending the public comment period for this controversial project.

We are grateful to the Arkansas Congressional Delegation for their request for additional time to comment.

We need Public Hearings: 1 in TX, 14 in OK, 14 in AR, and 1 in TN.

This interstate project is about permanent change. Many people are not convinced it would benefit anyone but CLEP and their investors, and manufacturers of industrial wind turbines, wires and poles.

There are many holes in the revised information on the P&E Project Part 2; the rules for Section 1222 are undefined.

Please schedule Public Hearings.

Respectfully,

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Here is part of the letter sent to Dr. Moniz by the Arkansas Congressional Delegation:

Also, the Department is engaged in a new process that justifies a deliberative and thorough review, with greater transparency and public participation. Although Section 1222 was enacted a decade ago, the Department has not yet used this authority to design, develop, construct or operate transmission facilities, nor has the Department participated with other entities in doing so. Also, according to the Department, "the purpose of the program is to reduce electric transmission congestion and/or increase electric transmission capacity." However, the proposed route for the pending application is located in neither a Federal Power Act section 216(a) a designated congestion area nor a national interest electric transmission corridor. Due to these concerns, we strongly believe that the Department has a responsibility to be tremendously thorough, transparent, and deliberative.

DOE transparency is expected by our representatives and by the people of Arkansas. There are no rules on the Section 1222 Review Process.

Public Hearings would give all parties an opportunity to be heard and DOE the necessary input to decide.