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Sec. Moniz

Please peruse the following points and ask yourself if a partnership between Clean Line, Southwestern Power Administration, and the DOE is a well thought-out plan.

i. The proposed Project must be either:

- (A) Located in an area designated under section 216(a) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824p(a) and will reduce congestion of electric transmission in interstate commerce; or
- (B) Necessary to accommodate an actual or projected increase in demand for electric transmission capacity;

ii. The proposed Project must be consistent with both:

- (A) Transmission needs identified, in a transmission expansion plan or otherwise, by the appropriate Transmission Organization (as defined in the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq.) if any, or approved regional reliability organization; and
- (B) Efficient and reliable operation of the transmission grid;

iii. The proposed Project will be operated in conformance with prudent utility practice;

iv. The proposed Project will be operated by, or in conformance with the rules of, the appropriate Transmission Organization, if any; or if such an organization does not exist, regional reliability organization;

v. The proposed Project will not duplicate the functions of existing transmission facilities or proposed facilities which are the subject of ongoing or approved siting and related permitting proceedings;

If your department and the relevant PMA deem this proposed Project eligible, and after conducting an initial evaluation of the eligible Project Proposals, it is understood you will be considering criteria including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Whether the Project is in the public interest;
2. Whether the Project will facilitate the reliable delivery of power generated by renewable resources;
3. The benefits and impacts of the Project in each state it traverses, including economic and environmental factors;
4. The technical viability of the Project, considering engineering, electrical, and geographic factors; and
5. The financial viability of the Project.

After considering the above, I believe you will agree that the answer to all of these points is NO.

Thank you,

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