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**To:** Plainsandeanern  
**Subject:** Attached Letter - Support for Plains and Eastern Clean Line  
**Attachments:** Wind Coalition Letter to DOE - Plains and Eastern Cleanline.pdf

Please see attached letter.

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Dear Secretary Moniz,

I am writing to add my voice, and the voice of my organization's members, to the chorus of support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. We urge the Department of Energy and Southwestern Power Administration to improve our nation's transmission infrastructure by participating in this much-needed, visionary infrastructure project.

The transmission capacity this project will deliver is urgently needed and is in the public interest because it will provide access to affordable clean energy, stimulate economic development, create jobs, expand interregional transmission capacity, and improve overall system reliability. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will facilitate billions of dollars in new energy investments, generate millions of dollars in annual revenues for communities, and will create thousands of needed American jobs.

Direct current (DC) technology is the most efficient means of moving large amounts of energy over long distances and this technology will be employed in the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project. This will be a step toward modernizing the country's transmission infrastructure and facilitating the reliable delivery of low-cost renewable energy across regions.

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The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will address this increasing demand for interregional transmission capacity by moving power from the wind-rich central United States to the Mid-South and Southeast. It is a much-needed infrastructure project for the public use and benefit.

Again, we urge you to move this country forward by supporting this project.

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June 9, 2015

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Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability  
(OE-20), 1222 Program  
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Washington, DC 20585

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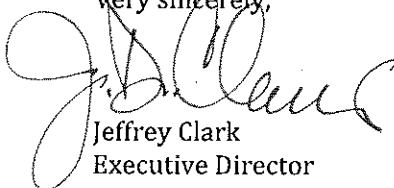
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Very sincerely,



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