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To Whom It May Concern
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I bought my property in 2011, and built my house in 2012. I bought the property because of the pond that is on the land. I faced the front of the house so that I could overlook the pond, pasture, and the ridgeline in the front of my house. The Clean Line Proposed project is going to run directly in front of my new home right down that very ridge that is currently so beautiful. It also takes aim at my pond, putting the lower end of the pond just feet from the center line. Imagine the potential health risk that could be passed on to my children, grandchildren, and my wife and I through consumption of the fish taken from the pond. This would take all enjoyment and family togetherness away because of the possible associated health risks. It takes out my vegetable growing area and about half of my orchard in the 1000ft zone. I worked 37 years as a soldier and a federal employee, built my retirement home so that some money making LLC could come through here and destroy everything I worked for to provide power to a state (Tennessee) that is not very likely participate under current rate charges. There are several species of birds that reside on my property, such as Redheaded Woodpeckers, Large and small, whooping cranes occupy the pond; there is a family of Red Tailed Hawks that live in the area of the line, along with a pair of Roadrunners and countless deer. I have been on hold since last year as what to do with my property. I initially intended to pursue organic farming but I won't sell potentially contaminated vegetables and fruits to consumers that I don't believe would be safe for me to consume. Sufficient studies have not been conducted concerning potential health risks in this country. If you look at the study conducted in Germany I believe we wouldn't even be having this discussion. There is also the risk of storm water runoff. If the HVDC lines to produces contamination the runoff will flow directly into Lee Creek Reservoir. From the time the proposed line crosses into Arkansas from Oklahoma it is North of and uphill of the reservoir. This means that everything will drain into the water supply. I asked the previous owner of my property if he was ever contacted by Clean Line and he said NO. I know there are statute of limitations and timelines regarding when a previous Government employee can participate in a contract or business after leaving federal service. It would seem to me that using the EPA Act of 2005, Section 1222 to clear the path for completion of this project would be at the very least a perception of a conflict of interest if the person that worked on approval for Section 1222 was involved with the company. This project does not benefit our area; we are being asked to give without any value returned.

I urge the Department of Energy to take the "No Action" option for this project.