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**Subject:** RE: Extension of Public Comment Period - Plains & Eastern Application  
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Ms. Colamaria  
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Ms. Colamaria:

We did not want the deadline for the public comment on Clean Line Plains and Eastern Transmission Line project to pass without our input. We are sure that you have volumes of correspondence from various government officials, business interests, and interested citizens. We fall into the latter category and are homeowners, Oklahoma taxpayers, and strong supporters of conservation and wildlife. We bought our small rural home and large backyard close to thirty years ago. We both retired several years ago and have enjoyed our backyard habitat for birds, deer, turkeys, racoons, possums, hawks, and sometimes even a migrating turtle. We have witnessed the effects of the destruction of habitat and the consequences for wildlife due to oil drilling and fracking in central Oklahoma. Effects that we have personally seen range from destruction of miles of roads, clear cutting trees, trenching for pipe lines, and ultimately earth quakes.

We do not want to experience similar effects from the Clean Line Plains and Eastern Transmission Line and the destruction it will bring. Building such massive electrical towers will require taking property (likely by eminent domain) since we don't know anyone who would willingly see their property used in this manner. The construction of the lines, roads built to access them, and the actual structures themselves will greatly impact the environment. As you know, Oklahoma is grassland prairie with some gentle rolling hills. These huge structures will be a blight on the landscape and the electricity running through the lines will be noisy and potentially a health hazard. Currently one proposed route will be within one mile of our house. All of this destruction done by a private company to provide electricity to some folks in Tennessee is not acceptable. In our opinion, it is time to take a stand for the environment over and above the interests of developers and businesses. It isn't too late, but the time is now! I urge you to not allow the Clean Line project to proceed.

Thank you for allowing us to express our thoughts and we would certainly be interested in learning the ultimate outcome of this project. Time is running out for public comment and time is running out for the environment and home owners. What important decisions there are to be made; we hope that the right choices are made for us today and ultimately for our children tomorrow. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Plainsandeastern [[plainsandeastern@hq.doe.gov](mailto:plainsandeastern@hq.doe.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 11, 2015 7:58 AM  
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Dear Interested Party,

This email is being provided to individuals that have previously indicated an interest in the Clean Line Plains & Eastern Application under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

On April 28, 2015, DOE published a Notice of Application for Proposed Project for Clean Line Plains & Eastern Transmission Line (80 Fed. Reg. 23520) requesting public comment on an application submitted by Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. That notice announced that comments on Clean Line's application should be submitted within a 45-day period beginning on April 28, 2015 and ending on June 12, 2015. **DOE is extending the time allowed for submittal of comments to July 13, 2015.**

The updated application and supporting materials can still be found on DOE's website at the following address: <http://www.energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/transmission-planning/section-1222-0>

Comments submitted to DOE concerning Clean Line's application prior to this announcement do not need to be resubmitted as a result of this extension of the comment period.

Thank you for your continued interest and participation.

Angie Colamaria  
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