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To whom it may concern

I am opposed to the Clean Line Plains and Eastern Project for several reasons

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Clean Line has failed to meet criteria required for DOE to participate in the Plains And Eastern project under the sec. 1222 of 2005 EPAct.

Clean line has not proved actual or potential increase demand for electric transmission capacity.

the project has a lack of subscriptions in the form of PPA or other contracts.

The project is not consistent with transmission needs identified by appropriate RTO or by the approved regional reliability organization.

CLEP cites 2008 Joint Coordinated System Plan and Eastern Wind Integration and Transmission Study as evidence of need. The studies are based on hypothetical exercise said and should not be used as evidence.

MOPSC ruled on GBE that the benefits are outweighed by the burden on landowners. The commission concluded that GBE failed to meet its burden of proof to show that it promotes the public good.

CLEP's claim of low cost energy has not been vetted by APSC or subjected to challenges by qualified interveners with the state and cannot be used as evidence of benefits.

CLEP's application shows that SWPA could own all facilities in AR and easements. This questions CLEP claim of increased ad valorem taxes. Legally binding conformation is needed by Clean Line or whoever buys it that such payments will be made. Without this proof of payment this should not be considered as benefits for the 1222 review.

A recent NERC study and TVA's DIRP indicate that current available data is not sufficient to analyze or guarantee that the Project will generate reliable renewable energy.

SWN has raised concerns of corrosion well casings and pipelines, interference with electric equipment and lack of coordinated route development with property owners and gas operators in the Fayetteville Shale.

SPRA and SWN express concern about potential and physical effects of infrastructure.

Wind energy is heavily subsidized by the federal government and this energy will not be cheap when the subsidies are removed. Placing a possible burden on citizens.

The AR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION denied Clean Line's request for utility status.

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