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The Honorable Ernest Moniz
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Dear Secretary Moniz,

I am writing you today to demonstrate support, on behalf of Gorman Company, for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project, which will bring clean and renewable wind energy from Oklahoma to Arkansas and Tennessee.

Our Company represents several domestic and foreign manufacturers and Sediver is one of the most prestigious among them. Sediver is a world leader in overhead transmission and distribution line insulator technology and have been serving American Utilities since more than 50 years. Sediver has had a long industrial presence in our country manufacturing glass insulators until 1990 and then polymer insulators until 2002.

The recent decision made by Sediver to re-shore to the United States and open a brand new manufacturing facility in Arkansas creating 70 new jobs was largely bolstered by the opportunities brought forth by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project. Manufacturers such as Sediver will also contribute to the refurbishment and upgrading of our vast and aging transmission infrastructure, while strengthening our domestic manufacturing capabilities. This will benefit our Electric Power industry for decades to come.

We strongly encourage the Department of Energy to support the Plains and Eastern infrastructure and help it become a reality.

Sincerely:

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