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To: Plainsandean
Subject: Support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line under Section 1222 of EPA Act of 2005
Attachments: Sediver Support Letter.pdf

Please see attached letter of support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project.

thank you,

Rodney Reeves



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MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE

July 1, 2015

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The Honorable Ernest Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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Dear Secretary Moniz,

On behalf of G&M Sales, Inc., I am writing you today to voice our support 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 many manufacturers and Sediver is one of the most prestigious among them. Sediver is a world leader in overhead transmission and distribution line insulator technology. They have been serving the United States utility industry for more than 50 years. Sediver had a longstanding manufacturing presence within our country as they had been manufacturing glass insulators in the USA through 1990 and then polymer insulators until 2002.

Sediver's recent decision to move manufacturing back into the United States and open a brand new manufacturing facility in Arkansas - creating 70 new jobs - was bolstered by the opportunities brought about 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. All of 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 project and help it become a reality.

Sincerely,

Rodney Reeves

Vice-President of Sales

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