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My question now is what is the process moving forward now that the EIS and Section 1222 comment periods have ended. Will Mr Moniz even review any of the comments that have been provided? Will there be a open discussion on the harm that thousands of landowners will be subject to if private investors in Clean Line Energy Partners are allowd to work through the DOE and SWPA to reward these investors?

Your decision, should you choose to partner with Clean Line under Section 1222, will have long-lasting consequences to landowners across Oklahoma. Our property will be devalued transferring thousands of dollars of equity to billionaires in Houston, Texas. Mike Skelly, Mario Hurtado, and Jimmy Glotfelty will benefit from our sweat equity our residents have given to their properties.

Property owners I have spoken with will NOT sign any easements with Clean Line. We will instead ask for condemnation under Section 1222 allowing SWPA to take possession of our properties. Real Estate taxes will therfor not be collected on our properties which will reduce tax revenue to Sequoyah County. Clean Line's claim for increased revenue to state coffers will not happen.

Serious questions have been raised about the legality of Section 1222 and the relationship between at least one of the founders of Clean Line Energy, Jimmy Glotfelty. My hope is, whether your decision is to approve Plains and Eastern or not, is that Mike Skelly, Mario Hurtado, and Jimmy Glotfelty are brought before a Congressional Investigative Committee and with right hands raised are asked "for the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth". Seizing private property for private gain is NOT what our founders Fathers ever envisioned.

What happened in 2005 when the Energy Policy Act was created? Was there any backroom deals made in 2010 when Clean Line Energy Partners was established? What ties does Clean Line have to this day with the Department of Energy? The truth will come out. It may take a while but the truth will come out. Mike Skelly and his 14 LLC's are reasons enough to investigate Clean Line Energy and probably because of the non-transparency of those LLC's deny CLEP application. Billions of dollars could be transferred to private investors from private property owners here in Sequoyah County under Section 1222.

My hope is Mr Moniz's policy advisor's have more influence over his decision that his political ones. This project is not needed, not wanted, and will do nothing to solve any of our country's energy needs. Power plants will still be required as "stand by" when wind turbines are down for maintenance or when the wind doesn't blow. The jobs are temporary and may come from 150-200 miles away. State revenue will not increase.

Sequoyah County does not support this project. The Cherokee Nation does not support his project. If this is approved, it will obviously be a

political decision that will prove to be, as was Solendra, unneccessay only to enrich private investors in Houston, Texas and National Grid.

Deny CLEP application and let us here in Sequoyah County get back to living our lives without this threat of "thugs" with billions of dollars taking our land for their own selfish interests.

Sincerely,

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