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I oppose the proposed idea of a 700 mile extension cord to supply the TVA with wind energy from the Oklahoma panhandle. Section 1222 was never meant for such a use. The idea of using Section 1222 to obtain the easement through the hammer of eminent domain is absurd.

There is no demand for this powerline. The wind energy is overpriced, the TVA does not need this energy, the TVA has no desire to buy this wind energy (unless unduly pressured by the administration) and Clean Line has failed to have this project incorporated into an RTO's long term expansion plan. This is exploiting the federal government's only means of federal eminent domain for a political lobbyist agenda.

There there is the matter of the \$100 million cap in Section 1222. After administration costs can the SWPA stay under the cap?

What happens when the spending sunset is reached. Section 1222 spending expires at the end of 2015. Clean Line doesn't have the funding to even escrow the money to obtain the easement before the funding sunset expires.