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A 750 mile extention cord to bring energy from the Oklahoma panhandle to Memphis is about the dumbest idea to come out of Washington.

1. Section 1222 was never intended for such an abuse.
2. The TVA does not even want this energy. They recognize more economical alternatives.
3. The funding for this program expires at the end of this year.

Abuses like this is exactly why America does not need federal eminent domain. We don't need a new grid tailored to wind corporations. We don't need to give the President eminent domain authority for the chrony capitalism being promoted by President Obama.

America had a President who claimed coal was the answer to America's energy independence. America built transmission at the behest of Washington bureaucrats. We have hopefully learned from our mistakes. We are not going to give federal eminent domain for a Presidential flavor of the month energy policy.

Secretary Moniz, call off your dogs and end this abuse of power.