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Clean line has modified their original plan, in which none of their electricity would be sold in Arkansas. Their modified plan now calls for a 500 megawatt transformer station to be built in Arkansas. There are a couple of problems with the installation of this proposed transformer station.

Arkansas does not need this proposed transformer station. There is more than enough electricity produced by existing generation facilities in the state. Also, buying electricity generated in Oklahoma will not help Arkansas meet its renewable energy quota.

The electricity provided by this transformer station would cost more than the electricity provided by existing sources. Arkansas utilities are fully aware of this fact. That is why Arkansas utilities have shown little interest in the proposed transmission line and transformer station.

To summarize, the proposed transformer station is not needed and would raise the electricity bills of Arkansas consumers.

Since modifying their plan to include a transformer station, Clean Line has used that proposed transformer station as one of the justifications for building their transmission line. The transmission line was never needed by Arkansas and building an unneeded transformer station does not alter that reality.

Circular reasoning ("circle in proving"; also known as **circular logic**) is a logical fallacy in which the reasoner begins with what they are trying to end with. Clean Line seems to do this frequently.

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