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It seems by DOE past actions concerning the Plains and Eastern Clean Line, you side with Clean Line political wealthy investors. This is not a political matter, it concerns the people of the Nation. The citizens of Arkansas, the ones called to sacrifice, (not the speculators using Federal incentives,) should have top priority in this decision. This is about the 5th Amendment, the small landowner who is unable to financially protect his land, his business, from Billionaires self-profit individuals as "Clean" Line. This not about "not in my backyard" or "blocking progress", but about harmful National action. That this has not stopped at State level, shows the political power of "Clean " Line rich owners.

The Federal taxpayer is forced to supply the vast majority of funding and to take the risk for "new transmission corridors"- section 219 of Federal energy Policy Act. Experts claim it will take 15-20 years to complete the outdated PECL, but "Clean "Line

will retain in perpetuity the easement rights of this valuable strip of private land across States to build or not to build to sell, etc.. Since I am a forced stockholder, I vote against using my hard earned money on harmful projects as PECL.

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