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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Approving a Plan to Construct a Transmission Line and to Operate as an Electric Transmission Public Utility Docket No. 14-00036 –*  
Testimony of Mario Hurtado – Supplements to Exhibit MH-3

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

We have enclosed five (5) copies of additional exhibits to be included within Exhibit MH-3 to the testimony of Plains & Eastern witness Mario Hurtado, including supporting letters from United States Congressman Steve Cohen, Chairman Steve McManus of the Tennessee House of Representatives, the Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council, and the Shelby County Chambers of Commerce Alliance.

When we present Mr. Hurtado as a witness, we will ask Mr. Hurtado to sponsor these additional documents and will ask that these documents be moved into the record as part of his testimony. We thought that it might be helpful for the Authority to have a copy of these documents in advance of the hearing.

Please let us know if you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark W. Smith', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark W. Smith

MWS:cjb

Enclosures

cc: David Foster, Chief, Utilities Division (via email)  
Cary J. Kottler  
Larry L. Cash

Testimony of  
Mario Hurtado, Executive Vice President  
Clean Line Energy Partners LLC

Second Supplement to Exhibit MH-3

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October 6, 2014

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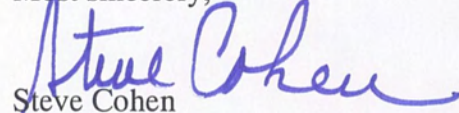


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As always, I remain,

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Cohen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steve" and last name "Cohen" clearly distinguishable.

Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress



**Steve McManus**  
State Representative  
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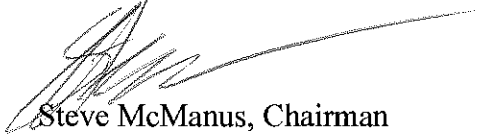
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Sincerely,

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Steve McManus, Chairman  
Insurance and Banking Committee

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October 2, 2014

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Dear Chairman Hilliard,

On behalf of the Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council Board of Directors, I am writing to express support for the application of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC ("Plains and Eastern") to operate as a public utility in Tennessee and to construct an interstate transmission line. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line (Plains & Eastern Project) will serve the public interest by lowering electricity costs, expanding inter-regional transmission capacity, improving energy reliability and security, and providing revenues to local jurisdictions in which the project is located.

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The mission of the Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council is to champion advanced energy as an economic development and job creation strategy. Advanced energy is technology neutral and categorized by the benefits it provides in the field and in the marketplace. The Clean Line Energy project supports our organization's mission in the following ways:

- The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will provide Tennessee with a new low-cost, renewable energy resource.
- The Plains & Eastern Clean Line is a private investment of \$2 billion, of which **\$300 million will be invested in transmission facilities in western Tennessee** that will support the project and its delivery of energy. This will generate millions of dollars in tax revenue that will benefit Tennessee.
- The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will create new construction jobs and help local communities through increased economic activity.

- Signal Energy, headquartered in Chattanooga, Tennessee designed and built most of the wind farms from which The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will deliver wind energy to Tennessee.

For these reasons, the Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council supports the Plains and Eastern's application.

Sincerely,



Cortney Piper  
Vice President, Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council

Cc:

Tom Ballard, President  
Steve Bares, Secretary  
Matt Kisber, Director  
Dan Hurst, Director  
Jim Plourde, Director





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October 8, 2014

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Dear Directors,

On behalf of the Shelby County Chambers Alliance (Alliance), we are writing to express the Alliance's support for the application of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC ("Plains and Eastern") to operate as a public utility in Tennessee and to construct an interstate transmission line. It is our opinion that the Plains & Eastern Clean Line (Plains & Eastern Project) will serve the public interest by assisting in the stabilization of electricity costs, expanding inter-regional transmission capacity, improving energy reliability and security, and providing revenues to local jurisdictions in which the project is located, and who are member of the Alliance.

Approval of Plains and Eastern's application and the construction and operation of the Plains & Eastern Project will strengthen Tennessee's reputation as America's distribution center by enabling the delivery of clean and affordable energy to consumers in the Mid-South and Southeast, as well as create western Tennessee as a "hub" for the delivery of large scale, affordable renewable energy.

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We support Plains and Eastern's application and urge the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide the necessary regulatory approval to advance this project in Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Cary Vaughn  
President, Shelby County Chamber Alliance  
cvaughn@lwf.org

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Sincerely,

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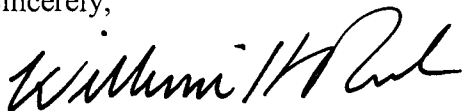
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Sincerely,



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September 22, 2014

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Sincerely,

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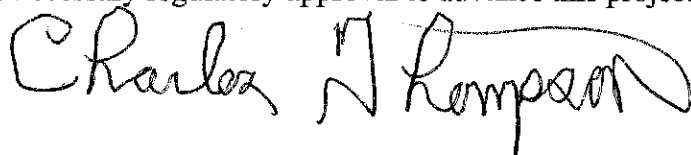
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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: 901-872-3332

Email: jima@atc-fitness.com



September 30, 2014

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Business Development Manager  
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October 16, 2014

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Name: Brett A. Dungan P.E.

Company: Smith, Seckman, Reid, Inc.

Address: 5303 Quince Rd, Memphis, TN 38117

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Name: Dustin Searcys

Company: City of Franklin

Address: 1017 Carolyn, Nashville 37216



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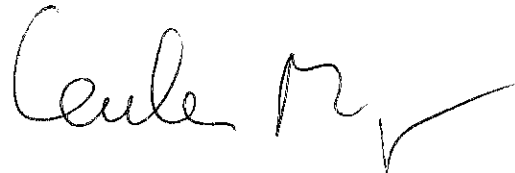
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Name: Carlos Mayer

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Elyse J. Hayes

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