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Honorable James Allison, Chairman
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Ref: Docket number: 1400036

Petition of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC for a certificate of convenience and necessity of approving a plan to construct a transmission line and operate as an electrical transmission public utility.

Dear Directors,

I am writing in opposition to the petition submitted by Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC and ask that you not grant public utility status or the right to eminent domain. I am a concerned citizen of Arkansas and own property in the proposed corridor. Additionally, I have other concerns about this project.

The Plains and Eastern HDVC, as proposed, would traverse 12 Arkansas counties. After four years of planning by Plains and Eastern many landowners in Arkansas are unaware that this project is even being planned. I was not notified until July 2014. Plains and Eastern has been effective in lobbying various agencies and organizations, but has been almost negligent in notifying the affected property owners.

I have concerns about safety and security. A 700 mile above ground transmission line could be subject to security threats. In addition, the proposed route bisects the Fayetteville Shale area. This area is riddled with natural gas wells and a maze of gas pipelines.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission has denied Plains and Eastern public utility status. Consequently, Plains and Eastern has applied to the U.S. Department of Energy for eminent domain status under section 1222 of the Energy Protection act of 2005. If granted this will set a dangerous precedent of granting the power of eminent domain against land owners for private

gain. I understand that while Oklahoma did convey public utility status, they did so only with additional regulations that do not include eminent domain authority.

I don't feel that Plains and Eastern Clean Line has demonstrated a current and urgent public need for the construction of a transmission line. The TVA has ample generation capability. Memphis Power and Light is pursuing natural gas generation. The demand for electricity remains static. In addition, Plains and Eastern has no capability to connect with wind generation as the wind generators don't exist at this time. Plains and Eastern LLC proposal is purely speculative.

While the commission's objectives lie with the citizens of Tennessee, I think it is important that you know the potential impacts with landowners across Oklahoma and Arkansas, and respectfully ask that you deny the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wallace P. Kelley", written over the printed name.

Wallace P. Kelley