

December 15, 2014

Honorable James Allison, Chairman, Honorable Herbert Hilliard, Vice Chairman,
Honorable Kenneth Hill, Honorable David Jones, Honorable Robin Bennett

Tennessee Regulatory Authority 502 Deaderick St., 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243

**IN RE: 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**

Dear Directors,

My name is Stuart MacDonald. I own 53 acres of property in Oklahoma which sits in the path of the proposed transmission route that P&E plan to develop in order to sell "green power" to the people of Tennessee. I have owned this property since 1968. It was given to me by my beloved grandmother, Pearl Stafford. She was remarkable woman who truly did settle the frontier. She spent her remaining years here in Akins, Oklahoma doing her best to maintain this property. She raised cows and chickens which, by the way, all had names. She handed her legacy to me when she could no longer manage her affairs. I've tried to live up to her expectations of me.

I support the development of solar and wind power. I understand the consequences of a shortage of fossil fuels. I also understand the developing technologies associated with drilling and mining. To my mind steel structures towering hundreds of feet in the air are outdated and "old school". I would whole-heartedly support P&E efforts if they embraced this new technology for the construction of their DC power lines. In fact, I would probably donate a portion of my property for that purpose.

I have joined with many friends and neighbors here to oppose the construction of this proposed development by P&E using steel lattice structures. We feel our property rights will be ignored when the time comes to seize the right-of-way. I will not, at any price, cede any portion of my property to this private corporation. Hence the result to me would be a notification of condemnation from the federal government.

I ask of you to please put yourselves in our place. The view out of my back window is amazing. I can watch the deer and the birds with an uninterrupted view as far as I can see. Roughly half of this property consists of natural habitat. It's beautiful. Please, please, please don't let them seize a portion of my property to erect these monstrous structures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stu MacDonald". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Stuart A. MacDonald