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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,

I just recently became aware of this transmission line. I learned the proposed route is within a mile of my property, a farm I purchased so I could move my daughters, my grandson and myself back to where I spent my youth. I thought they could enjoy the abundant wildlife here, learn of the history that abounds in nearly every acre, and get to know the honest and good people who have built their lives here. This farm is where I plan to spend the rest of my life and the thought of a DC transmission line negatively affecting myself and my neighbors, endangering our wildlife, trampling our history, and lowering our land values, for power that Tennessee most likely doesn't want or need, angers me!

I raise cattle and horses here, as do many of my friends and neighbors. I believe this will affect our livestock's and possibly our own health. Stray voltage is a known problem with AC lines and dairies but what do we know about this DC power line and how it affects animals and people? The only other DC lines in the world are in Russia and China and we all know the small amount of concern those countries tend to show their population and environment! Should we be content to be this country's test subjects? I think not. If DC transmission via overhead power lines is such a wonderful thing, why aren't they everywhere?

I just don't see why a group of investors, with no confirmed customers of a product at one end of their line, no confirmed power to sell on the other end, and no benefits shown to any of the thousands of people along the route of the line, should be able to run roughshod over us just for the sake of their wallets. This is not right nor is it ethical and it should not be allowed.

Respectfully yours,

Stephanie Nelson

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