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Honorable David Jones Tennessee Regulatory Authority 502 Deaderick St 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243

IN RE: PETITION OF PLAINS AND EASTERN CLEAN LINE LLC FOR A CERTIFICAT OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY APPROVING A PLAN TO CONSTRUCT A TRANSMISSION LINE AND TO OPERATE AS A ELECTRIC TRNSMISSION PUBIC UTILITY.

Dear Honorable David Jones,

I am writing to appeal to your compassion for the farmer and landowners of Sequoyah County, Sallisaw, Oklahoma. Why would anyone want to destroy the beauty of our property with 200 foot transmission towers? We enjoy each day looking out over the landscape and soaking up the lovely sunrise or sunset each day. We love watching wildlife look for prey. Especially the bald headed eagle in this area. The eagles have been on the endangered species list and now are increasing in numbers in our county with the abundant small animal food supply. The towers and electric lines would create a great risk to this beautiful bird.

This land has always been special to the Cherokee Indians as well since this property is part of the Trail of Tears. A trail that witnessed much suffering and death as the Cherokee Indians made their way to Oklahoma. This historic landmark runs through our property. Many hardships and great promises were given to the Cherokee Indians during this time. Sequoyah was a great leader of the Cherokee Indians that is why this county was named after him. Those 200 feet transmission lines would be an injustice to the Cherokee Indians historic Trail of Tears.

I was raised in this area and know the strong ties farmers and ranchers have to this land and how hard they have worked to get their land. Cattle and farming have always been a way of life here. We do not need the 200 feet transmission lines to reduce the value of our property. Just so foreign investors can line their pockets with more money than they need. All we would be left with would be these tall ugly towers with all the problems they would create. Our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have the right to enjoy the beauty of the land I grew up with. To raise cattle and horses without worrying about the risk of EMF exposure to their health. Our environment is very important to us and our family. We are very concerned about the dangers of the transmission line and the problems it would create for our children's future.

Thank you for reading my letter and try to understand our view regarding our opposition to the Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC 200 feet transmission towers in our area.

Sincerely,
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