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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

Dear Ms. Dillon:

We are enclosing the original plus four (4) copies of the Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC's Semi-Annual report requested by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in its Order of May 5, 2015 in the above-referenced docket. This is the fifth Semi-Annual Report filed by Plains and Eastern Clean Line.

If further information is needed from us or from Plains and Eastern Clean Line, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Larry L. Cash

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Enclosure

cc: Cary Kottler, Esq.  
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**Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC  
Semi-Annual Report  
June 30, 2017**

In its May 5, 2015 Order in Docket No. 14-00036, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA”) directed Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC (“Plains and Eastern”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC (“Clean Line”), to provide semi-annual reports to the TRA, beginning July 1, 2015. This is Plains and Eastern’s fifth such report regarding the overall status of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line (the “Project”) in Tennessee.

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT:**

**1. DOE Review pursuant to Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005**

In March 2016, the United States Department of Energy (“DOE”) issued a Record of Decision (“ROD”) regarding the Project. Concurrent with the issuance of the ROD, DOE, and certain affiliates of Clean Line executed a Participation Agreement, which outlines the roles of Clean Line’s affiliates and DOE in the Project as well as protections for landowners and local communities.<sup>1</sup> Clean Line has been working with DOE on coordination of activities under the Participation Agreement.

**2. Shelby County Converter Station Construction**

Per the last semi-annual report, Plains and Eastern has entered an agreement with General Electric, who has been selected as the exclusive provider of the HVDC converter stations for the Project, including a converter station in Shelby County. Construction is projected to begin in late 2017 or 2018. The HVDC converter station and the portion of the Project’s HVDC transmission line in Shelby and Tipton County represents an approximately \$300 million investment in western Tennessee.

**3. TVA Interconnection Process**

Per the last semi-annual report, TVA has completed a Facilities Study Report to support Plains and Eastern’s interconnection request. TVA identified a facilities plan that is able to meet Plains and Eastern’s desired in-service date of March 2020 or sooner. Since the date of the last report, Plains and Eastern executed a Preliminary Work Agreement (“PWA”) with TVA to begin the engineering, procurement, and construction of certain modifications to the TVA transmission system that are critical for the Project’s interconnection to the TVA system. This PWA allows transmission system upgrades to be advanced while TVA and Plains and Eastern negotiate an Interconnection Agreement.

**4. Routing and Easements with Property Owners in Tennessee**

Since the date of the last report, one additional easement has been signed, resulting in signed easement agreements with owners of 44 out of the 50 parcels on which easements will be required for the transmission line in Tennessee. As a result of discussions and agreements with landowners, Plains and Eastern is currently evaluating a few minor deviations from the proposed right-of-way for the transmission line in Tennessee since it was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Negotiations continue with landowners representing the remaining six parcels.

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<sup>1</sup> The Summary of Findings and the Participation Agreement are available at <http://energy.gov/oe/services/electricity-policy-coordination-and-implementation/transmission-planning/section-1222-0>.