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Via Electronic Filing and USPS

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
502 Deaderick Street, 4th 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 sixth 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
January 31, 2018

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 sixth such report regarding the overall status of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line (the “Project”) in Tennessee.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT:

1. Project Update

In December 2017, Clean Line sold the Oklahoma portion of the Project to an affiliate of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. Clean Line has retained ownership of the Project in Arkansas and Tennessee. Clean Line is evaluating next steps for the Project in Arkansas and Tennessee.

2. Department of Energy (“DOE”) Review Pursuant to Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005

In March 2016, the United States 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 affiliates and DOE in the Project as well as protections for landowners and local communities.¹ Downwind, LLC and Golden Bridge, LLC brought suit in United States District Court in the Eastern District of Arkansas, challenging the DOE’s ROD. (Case No. 3:16-cv-00207-DPM) Downwind, LLC and Golden Bridge, LLC purported to represent certain landowners in Arkansas. DOE and the U.S. Department of Justice defended the case, and Clean Line intervened as a third-party defendant. In December 2017, the Court found in favor of DOE and Clean Line, granting DOE and Clean Line’s cross motions for judgment and denying the motions of Downwind, LLC and Golden Bridge, LLC.

3. TVA Interconnection Process

Plains and Eastern has withdrawn its interconnection position with TVA, in light of impending requirements for additional deposits that would require substantial amounts of capital.

4. Routing and Easements with Property Owners in Tennessee

No additional easements have been signed since the date of the last report. Clean Line has signed easement agreements with owners of 44 out of the 50 parcels on which easements will be required for the transmission line in Tennessee.

¹ 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>.