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March 12, 2014

James Allison, Chairman
c/o Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC's Application to Operate as an Electric Transmission Public Utility
in the State of Tennessee

Dear Members of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,

On behalf of the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry we write to express our support for the application of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC ("Plains & Eastern") to operate as a public utility in Tennessee and to construct an interstate transmission line. The Tennessee Chamber has evaluated the Plains & Eastern Clean Line (the "Project") and believe it will serve not only the public interest, but also business by lowering electricity costs, expanding inter-regional transmission capacity, improving energy reliability and security, and providing revenues to local jurisdictions in which the Project is located.

We believe that approval of Plains & Eastern's application and the construction and operation of the Project will enhance Tennessee's reputation as America's distribution center, by enabling the delivery of clean and affordable energy to consumers in the mid-south and southeast. Additionally, the Project will contribute to Tennessee's record of supporting responsible environmental practices, and the sustainability goals and efforts of many Tennessee companies, as well as help to attract new businesses who desire access to low-cost, clean power sources.

Finally, the Project will no doubt help to compensate for the retirement of older, less efficient regional generating facilities.

We support Plains and Eastern's application and urge the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide the necessary regulatory approval to advance the Project in Tennessee.

Sincerely,

Catherine Glover

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President, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
and Tennessee Manufacturers Association

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February 24, 2014

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

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
5023 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Petition of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC for Approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to Open as an Electric Transmission Public Utility in the State of Tennessee

Dear Directors:

I am writing to convey my full throated support for the application of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC ("Plains and Eastern") to operate as a public utility in Tennessee and to construct an interstate transmission line. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line (Plains & Eastern Project) will serve the public interest by lowering electricity costs, expanding inter-regional transmission capacity, improving energy reliability and security, and providing revenues to local jurisdictions in which the project is located.

Approving the application of Plains and Eastern Clean Line LLC's to construct and operate their project will strengthen Tennessee's reputation as America's distribution center by enabling the delivery of clean and affordable energy to consumers in the Mid-South and the Southeast.

Further, the Plains & Eastern Project will contribute to Tennessee's growing record of supporting responsible environmental practices and the sustainability goals and efforts of many Tennessee companies, as well as help to attract new businesses who desire access to low-cost, clean power sources.

The Plains & Eastern Project will provide for more efficient energy generation and create more sustainable local environments by reducing water consumption and lowering pollution from fossil fuel plants. This is a project which is environmentally sound and has financial integrity.

We at the Black Business Association of Memphis support Plains and Eastern's application and urge the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide the necessary regulatory approval to advance this project in Tennessee.

Have a productive day!


Roby S. Williams
President
Black Business Association of Memphis (BBA)

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