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Dear Chairman Herb Hilliard,

I understand the desire and the necessity to bring inexpensive energy to parts of Tennessee. But please consider what Clean Line Energy is proposing for so many people along the route from Oklahoma through Arkansas to Tennessee. Perhaps what Clean Line Energy is offering right now is not the solution. Perhaps there are alternatives from companies elsewhere with better solutions for everyone impacted that needs to be explored. Thank you for simply reading my letter. My letter is in reference to docket no. 14-0036.

People live in the country because they want the views, the quiet, the pristine land and to be active outside and healthy. Clean Line Energy's proposed monstrously tall and wide towers with leveled naked ground surrounding them as well as the noisy hum, radio frequency interference, corona effects, electromagnetic interference, and the magnetic and electric fields destroy the reason people chose to settle in the Arkansas countryside.

Thought, time, energy, money, labor and love have been put into the land and homes by generations of families as well as relative newcomers to the huge area of land this clean line threatens to destroy.

Our National Forests, rolling hills, and rivers draw visitors and keep locals living happily in their homes and properties. Diverse wildlife thrives in the atmosphere of solitude, minimum human impact our forests and country lifestyles of owning large areas of natural habitat create. The clean line towers and their ruin of the land, water, trees and our health severely threaten all of the above mentioned. One strong wind and one tornado that occurs at least once a year in numerous areas in Arkansas will cause tremendous damage to the Arkansas citizens living anywhere nearby the towers as well as near the lines in-between towers.

Our rivers, wells - which just about every country land owner has and utilizes - and all water sources risk contamination from run off on the downhill side from the clean line towers four pier foundations which are buried down 25 feet into the soil. Through the years the chemicals that must be applied for the 46+ feet around the tower base to prevent trees and grass from growing create hazards for the environment.

Arkansas is number one in the United States for rice, number two for chicken, and number three for cotton production. Visitors to Arkansas bring us money. People move into Arkansas for the Ozarks, the rivers, the land, the wildlife, and the chance to live in the country. Our Natural State of Arkansas is known for all of this and clean line may destroy it all. Once a State starts downhill, losing the country folks, losing the country, all else slips away as well.

As towers go up depression settles in among those of us who inherited land and a home passed through the generations. Those who purposely searched for the perfect property and home emotionally suffer as well. We all suffer financially as resale values of our precious commodities rapidly fall. Our children grow up and move away, for they too feel the loss of Arkansas country life. The terrible eyesores and health hazards created by the clean line towers continues to hurt those that must remain. The naked ground surrounding the 46+ feet structural footprint of the tower, the unceasingly noisy hum, the sight of the tower from far far away drives

those few who financially can to move away. Who remains? Those too poor to move away and those whose relatives are buried here? Or do the surrounding cities grow and spread while low rent housing projects are developed near the towers and crime thrives? What happens when tourism and the attraction of moving to Arkansas and the Fort Smith area disappears? What happens to our forests, our wildlife, our crops and cattle, and our air quality then?

If the Plains and Eastern Clean Line comes to Arkansas, Arkansans way of life will be destroyed. The American Dream that every American citizen is entitled to, and every Arkansan has tasted as we each work hard to buy some land, a home, build barns, raise cattle and horses, plant crops, raise children, sit on our porches and listen to the frogs croaking, all the while enjoying our rolling hills, trees, rivers, night skies and all the fruits of all our hard labor is threatened if this clean line is allowed to come here.

There are at least eleven Eastern States that have rejected Clean Line. These States have expressed the desires of coming up with their own renewable energy projects and use the wind available right in their own States. This information comes from a letter in July 2010 to Senators Harry Reid and Mitch McConnell. East Coast Governors have stated that they want their own East Coast solutions to renewable energy.

If Clean Line cannot create a proposed route without disrupting citizens' lives and our forests then the United States is not yet ready for this set -up of renewable energy. Clean Line must be made to develop renewable energy solutions that promote and benefits people, wildlife, and land; and does not destroy.

Arkansas, I ask that you take my letter's points into serious consideration, followed up by research done by Biologists, Geologists, Environmental Protection Agency, and other necessary agencies all addressing my concerns with expert facts. Please do not allow Plains and Eastern Clean Line to destroy lives and Arkansas!

Sincerely,

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