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Dear Dr. Moniz,

I am writing you regarding the Non-NEPA Section 1222 review for Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC's proposed Plains & Eastern HVDC line.

The Comment period does not give us adequate time to review Clean Line's application in its entirety, and I am requesting an extension to the comment period. A project of this scope requires a comment period that allows the general public ample time to analyze its merits and comment fully.

All of us, the stakeholders, landowners, and the general public, were not presented with this application, the materials and appendices, and we received no explanation of the process and criteria with which the Department of Energy will review and make a determination on this project in a formal setting, as was done with the Draft EIS. We need public hearings to comment on this application, which is even more important than the EIS. Please schedule public hearings as soon as possible and provide wide notice to the public. Thank you for your consideration,

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