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Sirs,

Please find attached our letter in support to the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project under Section 1222 of EPAct of 2005.

Thank you



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The Honorable Ernest Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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June 10, 2015

Dear Secretary Moniz,

I am writing you today to demonstrate support, on behalf of Sediver, for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project. Sediver is a world leader in overhead transmission and distribution line insulator technology and has been serving leading utility customers across all continents for the last 70 years.

Sediver has had a long history in the United States, supplying American utilities ever since the early 60s, manufacturing glass insulators until 1990 and then polymer insulators until 2002. We have recently decided to return operations to the United States and open a brand new manufacturing facility and state of the art testing laboratory in Arkansas. This decision was bolstered by the opportunities brought forth by the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project.

We are thrilled to be back in the United States and to be able to contribute to cutting edge renewable energy infrastructure projects like the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. We selected Arkansas for our new assembly plant and testing laboratory to serve the Plains & Eastern Clean Line, along with other American utilities, and the global transmission and distribution industry. The new facility will create more than 70 jobs for Arkansans upon opening our doors in late 2016.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line project brings great opportunity for manufacturing companies like Sediver and creates new American jobs. We strongly encourage the Department of Energy to move this important public infrastructure project forward.

Sincerely,



Rene Tabouret
Chief Executive Officer, Sediver

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