



June 3, 2015

The Honorable Ernest Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Moniz:

Each and every day, employees at General Cable's manufacturing plant in Malvern, Arkansas go to work to build the electricity cables that power America's economy. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line project presents a significant opportunity to keep those employees in Malvern busy with a steady stream of work for the next few years. The participation of the Department of Energy and Southwestern Power Administration in the proposed project is an important step toward realizing that opportunity.

Our employees are eager to contribute to this critical project. Depending on the price of steel and other components, we expect that this will be a \$100 million order for our company alone – all of it built in Malvern. That's enough to keep our transmission equipment humming consistently for two years. U.S. infrastructure projects like this one are essential to keep our employees and many other Americans working, our factories running, and communities like Malvern thriving.

Our 146 employees in Malvern take pride in knowing that the product they make will play a role in modernizing U.S. energy infrastructure for generations to come. We need to encourage investments in transmission systems that enable broader access to renewable energy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Lampert", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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