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

RE: Support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line

Dear Secretary Moniz,

Surveying And Mapping, LLC (SAM) is writing to express support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line and to urge the Department of Energy and Southwestern Power Administration to participate in the proposed project. The project stimulates economic development, creates jobs, expands transmission capacity and improves reliability to consumers.

Existing transmission infrastructure connecting windy areas to the Mid-South and Southeast is almost completely saturated, and the cost of moving power through the grid is rising due to congestion. Direct current technology is the most efficient means of moving large amounts of energy over long distances. Through the use of this technology, the Plains & Eastern Clean Line will modernize the transmission infrastructure and facilitate the reliable delivery of low-cost renewable energy across the regions.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will address the increasing demand for interregional transmission capacity to move power from the wind-rich central United States and is a much needed infrastructure project for public use and benefit. The project will enable billions in new investments, generate millions in revenue for counties and local communities and create thousands of jobs along its path.

Sincerely,
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