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To Whom It May Concern:

Section 1222 of the EPAct:

As Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) just released its report in April 2015 for future needs of power into its grid, states that the TVA has no need or demand for this additional power being added to the grid of the southeast United States. This falls under the Statutory 1 of Section 1222 under the decision whether or not to participate. Whether the project is in the best interest of the public? How can this project be in the best interest of the public when this proposed project is proposing to take in over 17,000 acres of private land holdings across three states for a project a government agency (TVA) just released a report saying the additional power is not needed? How does the Department of Energy (DOE) explain this to the America public? My understanding is that a past employee helped draft portions of 1222 and is now an employee of Clean Line. Is this not a conflict of interest or is it closer to being criminal? How in the world does a government agency (DOE) grant the authority to a private company the use eminent domain (EM) to take citizens land for a project that has no end users or that a sister government agency sees as not necessary. The deeper I dig into this project the more rats I smell. I see this project as granting the use of ED to a private company for private gain. I also believe that if the DOE collaborates with Clean Line on this project and grants the use of ED they are setting a very dangerous precedent of the use of ED in the future.

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