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Banks Co. re-adopts, reincorporates, and restates its previous objections to the proposed route of Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission equipment and power across Banks Co. farmland.

In addition, since the last objection, analysis of overlying issues by Banks Co. requires that this SUPPLEMENT to prior objections is as follows:

1. **EMINENT DOMAIN** – For Plains & Eastern Clean Line to circumvent public eminent domain power and law of the State of Arkansas, it has to be shown that transmission congestion is of sufficient problem to warrant this type use of corporate and government power to condemn private property. Banks Co. is not aware of any problem of transmission congestion that has been demonstrated in the State of Arkansas before its legislative or regulatory bodies.
2. **TECHNOLOGY** – Documents filed and presented to landowners by Plains & Eastern Clean Line reflect that this is an extraordinarily large power transmission comprised of new technology that has been used little, if any, in the United States. For example, Plains & Eastern Clean Line purports to move enough power across the State of Arkansas that it is by example equivalent to moving twice that of Arkansas Nuclear One facility in Russellville. As such, it remains to be seen if such technology is reliable, safe, efficient, or in the best interest of the people as a whole and the private property landowners of the State.
3. **FEDERAL PRICE REGULATION** – Banks Co. understands that the power transmission proposed by Plains & Eastern Clean Line is a DC line, which is unregulated by the federal government. The proposal does not include an AC line, which is regulated by the federal government. This is not in the best interest of consumers as a whole.

For this supplement by way of the above objections, Banks Co. again makes its objections to the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission proposal.

Thank you,
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President, Banks Co.