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Cc: Deann Lanz
Subject: Support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line under Section 1222 of EPAct of 2005
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Department Of Energy,

Please see the attached letter in support of Clean Line Energy Partners and the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project.

Regards,

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May 27, 2015

U.S. Department of Energy
Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE-20), 1222 Program
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20585

RE: Support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line under 1222 Program

Dear Secretary Moniz,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line and to encourage the Department of Energy and Southwestern Power Administration to participate in the proposed project. All pros and cons aside, the fact is that as a major player in the global economy, the United States of America is growing at an exponential rate. As of January 1, 2014, our population numbers were over 317.5 million citizens, and with a rough net gain of one citizen every 13 seconds, the United States has increased an average of 2 million citizens a year since 2010. With numbers like these, it is not hard to contemplate that our national energy consumption is thru the roof and has no plans of downsizing soon. These numbers don't even account for the numerous non-registered citizens we house along the way.

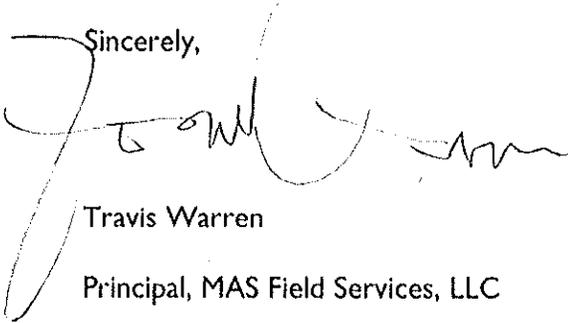
Our traditional way of living combined with our nation's demand for energy independence requires a heavy reliance on natural resources such as wind, which are predominantly abundant in remote areas of the Midwest. By not utilizing our natural resources, we are over-extending our limited fossil fuel resources and ignorantly wasting time, money and resources through inefficiency and congestion issues that plague the existing electrical grid. While I have no doubts that Clean Line Energy Partners has taken all measures necessary to ensure the project adheres to all safety and environmental concerns, the reality is that regardless of the pros and cons that may be associated with the Plains & Eastern Clean Line, Clean Line Energy Partners has presented us with one of the solutions to our (literally) growing problem!

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 country's transmission infrastructure and facilitate the reliable delivery of low-cost renewable energy across regions. With the ability to bring 3,500 MW of power into the grid and power more than one million homes per year, The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will be helping address the increasing population

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demand we are burdened with. I truly believe this line is a much-needed infrastructure project for the public use and national benefit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis Warren". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T" and "W".

Travis Warren

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