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Madams or Sirs:

Please deny Plains & Eastern Clean Line the right of eminent domain under Section 1222 of the 2005 Energy Policy Act.

They are continually trying to abuse both federal and state right of eminent domain.

The environmental and economic benefits promised are unsubstantiated and unquantifiable. Furthermore, virtually all of the jobs created in Missouri and other states would be temporary while the impacts and burden to landowners along it path would be devastating and permanent.

Clean Line would bypass transmission lines owned by utilities that generating companies would otherwise have to pay to move electricity across the country. It is also skipping a process in which transmission project proposals are solicited in a public process and chosen by a regional grid operator.

Grain Belt has failed to prove that the project is necessary or beneficial to Missouri and many other states. Because of this, giving Grain Belt the power to condemn private property cannot be justified and awarding Clean Line this right would be absolutely unacceptable. I strongly urge the Commission to heed the well-researched recommendation of your own expert staff and **deny Grain Belt's application.**

Sincerely,

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