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Dear Sir:

Please include this letter of support for the Plains and Eastern Clean Line in the 1222 docket review.

Thank you,

**Jennifer Agnew Scott**

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October 30, 2014

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

Dear Secretary Moniz:

As we transition toward a lower-carbon economy, wind energy has significant growth potential and is already playing an important role in electricity generation. In fact, the U.S. presently receives 10 percent of its electricity from renewable energy sources with wind energy comprising nearly 17 percent of that total. However, perhaps the greatest challenge to the future of wind energy is that there is simply not enough transmission capacity to move power from remote, high-wind areas to distant load centers.

The lack of access to high-voltage transmission capacity could hinder growth and limit the large-scale integration of renewable energy into the electric grid. Constructing thousands of miles of new high-voltage transmission capacity will help continue the wind industry's growth and deliver results for multiple stakeholders, including landowners, companies along the electric supply chain, and users of renewable energy.

To maximize our nation's wind energy potential, the U.S. must make significant investments in transmission infrastructure. Projects that expand access to high-voltage transmission capacity, such as the Plains & Eastern Clean Line, are critical to continuing our nation's leadership in clean energy production. Building the transmission capacity that is needed to maximize the growing renewable energy sector is a daunting task, but investing in infrastructure now will set the U.S. on the path to a cleaner energy future.

Dow is a committed partner in providing solutions that help transition the U.S. toward a cleaner energy future and supports projects, such as the Plains & Eastern Clean Line, that will help grow the renewable energy sector. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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