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Please find attached comments by Governor Mary Fallin of Oklahoma to Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC application to *Request for Proposals for New or Upgraded Projects Under Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005* (OE Docket No. TPF-01).

Please contact us with any questions.

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Mary Fallin
Office of the Governor
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The Honorable Ernest Moniz, Ph.D.
Secretary
United States Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC, 20585

RE: Comments on the Application for Proposed Project for Clean Line Plains and Eastern Transmission Line

Dear Secretary Moniz:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Clean Line Energy Partners, LLC's application for its Plain and Eastern Clean Line ("Clean Line") project, which will have a significant and positive impact on Oklahoma's energy future. Oklahoma has exceeded its renewable energy goal of 15 percent installed capacity by 2015 and we look forward to continuing the growth of this vital energy sector. I am writing today to support Clean Line's application and to encourage the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") to conduct the remaining review and evaluation necessary to make the project a reality.

Clean Line presents a tremendous opportunity for Oklahoma to take advantage of the state's abundant wind resources and make clean, affordable electricity our next in demand energy export. The project will foster significant investment in new generation facilities, revenues and jobs for local communities and counties across Oklahoma.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission recognized the public benefit of this project when it granted public utility status to Plains and Eastern Clean Line Oklahoma LLC in November 2011. Clean Line will play an important role in modernizing the electrical grid by addressing the increasing demand for interregional transmission capacity and moving power from the wind-rich Oklahoma Panhandle region to the Mid-South and Southeast regions of the United States.

Thank you for taking an interest in this project. With DOE's support, Clean Line can be a model of private-public cooperation as envisioned by Congress in Section 1222 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and help achieve the goals for a 21st century electric grid. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Fallin".

Mary Fallin
Governor