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Hello,

Please see my attached objection to the Plains and Eastern project.

July 8, 2015

Dear Secretary Moniz,

P&E Clean Line is using Facebook to run an online petition using false information, under the cover of **Alliance for Affordable Energy** a “non-profit” organization, <http://all4energy.org> and **Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE)** <http://www.cleanenergy.org>. The link in the Facebook page takes you to the following **SACE** page:

[http://salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50500/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action\\_KEY=15611](http://salsa3.salsalabs.com/o/50500/p/dia/action3/common/public/?action_KEY=15611)

The key message is false, intended to make people think *Southeast utilities are already purchasing low-cost wind power from Oklahoma*: “Support Clean, Wind Energy for the Southeast. **Several utilities throughout the Southeast are purchasing low cost wind power from the Great Plains.** But transmission restraints are limiting access to additional wind energy resources. Constructing new High Voltage Direct Current transmission projects could substantially increase access to low cost wind power resources.”

Who are the Southeast utilities currently purchasing the power P&E is planning to provide, from non-existing wind farms in Oklahoma, at a “low-cost?” *This is a misleading and false advertising claim.*

Why would Clean Line Energy, a company pretending to build five HVDC lines at around **\$10 Billion** use “non-profit” organizations and Facebook to get DOE federal participation, with fake comments from people thinking the claims on Facebook are true?

Respectfully,  
Crystal Ursin

**This is the text in full included in the Clean Line online petition:**

*To Whom It May Concern:*

*I support the development and use of wind power for the Southeast. The proposed Plains and Eastern Clean Line wind power transmission project would connect substantial amounts of wind energy resources from the Plains to the Southeast. The project would also create tens of thousands of high quality jobs. Several utility companies are already purchasing wind power resources via existing alternating current (AC) transmission lines. These purchases are significant because much of our region has few or no requirements for the development or use of renewable energy resources; therefore, the existing purchases of wind energy are predominately dependent on low cost wind energy resources. But because existing transmission routes are limited, adding additional wind power resources from the Plains to the Southeast will be difficult without the Plains and Eastern Clean Line wind power transmission project.*

*Conservatively, the Plains and Eastern Clean Line project would support tens of thousands of high quality jobs over the life of the project. Supporting the Plains and Eastern Clean Line high voltage direct current transmission project would provide job benefits to the Southeast, and potentially beyond. Clean Line's project is anticipated to have its greatest jobs impact during the construction phase, with many fewer jobs for maintenance and operations. Clean Line has signed an agreement with General Cable for up to 25 million conductor feet of transmission line to be manufactured in Malvern, Arkansas. Pelco Structural LLC in Oklahoma will be providing tubular steel transmission structures (towers).*

*Thank you for this opportunity to comment and please ensure the project is responsibly sited in order to provide access to wind power resources to the Southeast.*

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