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Don't connect the dots until you have all the dots!

Dear Secretary Moniz,

Why would DOE choose to participate with P&E when so many dots are missing?

Here are two key missing dots:

1. Who would buy P&E energy? No one. The project is unfeasible.

2. With only 20 out of over 720 miles of easements, how would P&E get the remaining perpetual, transferable, unlimited use, unlimited access **voluntary** easements?
 - 1,000 landowners would be trespassed in Arkansas. At least two neighbors for each landowner hosting the line would see the value of their properties and their quality of life diminished. Is DOE willing to take private property rightfully belonging to 3,000 Arkansans families for an infeasible private project?
 - In a similar case, MOPSC denied the Grain Belt Express (GBE) Application. Their Order says:
 - The Commission concludes GBE has failed to meet its burden of proof to demonstrate that the service it proposes in its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity is needed in Missouri.
 - GBE has not presented adequate evidence to show the Project is *economically feasible*.
 - The Project is not the least-cost alternative for meeting Missouri's future needs for either energy and capacity or renewable energy...

- *The evidence shows any actual benefits to the general public from the Project are outweighed by the burdens on affected landowners.*
- GBE alleges that the Project would result in economic benefits, but its studies are not reliable, as they fail to consider any negative economic impacts resulting from job displacement and energy production.
- The Commission concludes that GBE has failed to meet its burden of proof to demonstrate that the Project ... promotes the public interest.

P&E is not a project. There is no way to connect the dots.

Respectfully,

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