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Manifest Injustice- Manifest injustice means something which is 'obviously unfair' or 'shocking to the conscience.' It refers to an unfairness that is direct, obvious, and observable.

The above definition will occur if the DOE partners with Plains and Clean Line. It is so obviously unfair to the land owners that it is impossible for me to comprehend. The very idea that some rich guy can decide he is going to stretch an unwanted and unneeded power line across the country at the expense of the working class person is mind blowing. The fact that the DOE would even entertain the idea is shocking to the conscience.

I'm sure James Madison who said, "*Government is instituted to protect property of every sort This being the end of government, that is **NOT a just government**,... nor is property secure under it, **where the property which a man has ... is violated by arbitrary seizures of one class of citizens for the service of the rest.***", would be appalled at the very idea of a private company being able to take property from a private citizen for personal gain.

Personally I can't even begin to imagine this power line going through my property and devastating the same property that my Great-Grandfather worked hard and sacrificed everything to obtain, just to have some rich guy from Houston take it just to get richer. I am sickened by the thought of it and I am so very tired of the entire thing. The DOE needs to put a stop to this now.

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