

CLEAN LINE EXPRESS

Your direct line to PLAINS & EASTERN Clean Line updates



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CALL AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE!

Please call the Oklahoma Corporation Commissioners to voice your support for the project:

Commissioner Anthony: 405-521-2261

Commissioner Cloud: 405-521-2264

Commissioner Murphy: 405-521-2267



LETTER FROM THE PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE TEAM

Dear Friends,

Oklahoma has some of the best wind resources in the nation; enough to power over 25% of the United States. However, the transmission infrastructure does not exist to connect these resources to communities in the southeastern United States that have a strong appetite for clean power but have limited access to clean renewable energy resources.

In order to meet this challenge, Clean Line Energy is developing the Plains & Eastern Clean Line to efficiently connect clean wind energy produced in western Oklahoma, southwest Kansas, and the Texas Panhandle to consumers in Arkansas, Tennessee and other states farther east. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will deploy overhead, high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission lines to deliver enough clean energy to power more than 2.1 million homes, create thousands of jobs, contribute to energy security, boost economic development, and reduce pollution.

We have been working hard over the past year to introduce the Plains & Eastern Clean Line to communities, farming and ranching associations, legislators, governmental agencies, and environmental advocates in Arkansas and Oklahoma. We continue to get a better understanding from these groups of the important issues and sensitivities that we will keep in mind as we work to make our project a reality.

We hope you will please forward this newsletter to friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. You can always get the latest information on the project by visiting our website, www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com.

Thanks,

Mario Hurtado, Executive Vice President
Clean Line Energy Partners LLC

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OUR TEAM

- Dave Berry
- Sarah Bray
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- Jayshree Desai
- Wayne Galli
- Jimmy Glotfelty
- Mario Hurtado
- Louisa Kinoshi
- Kathryn Patton
- Claire Richard
- Max Shilstone
- Michael Skelly
- Erin Szalkowski

"RENEWABLE ENERGY REPRESENTS ONE OF THE GREATEST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARKANSAS. WE ARE RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL HUB FOR THE WIND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY AND STRONGLY SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS"

--MARIA HALEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



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PROJECT NEWS AND UPDATES

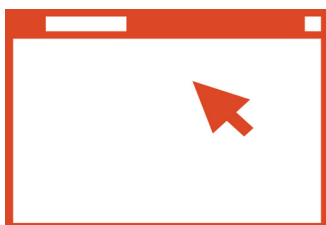
Community Outreach

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line team spent the past year focusing on public outreach in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee, and had well over 500 individual meetings with community leaders, legislators, environmental groups and local, state and federal agencies. As a company, we believe that our landowner outreach process must be methodical, responsible and transparent and we have made concerted efforts to start talking to many people who have an interest in the potential impacts of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Although we have made quite a bit of progress in outreach efforts, we have only spoken to a small fraction of those with whom we will meet with and to whom we will present the project to; we will continue speaking with and getting feedback from many more people throughout the development, construction and operation of the project.



Website Launch

We were proud to launch the public website for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line in August. Please visit <http://www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com> for the latest



information on the project, the environmental and state regulatory processes, and opportunities to get involved.

Technical Studies

For over 12 months, Clean Line's team has advanced the development of the project on a number of fronts. Clean Line has made significant progress on the interconnection process for the terminals at both ends of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Clean Line Energy and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding, pursuant to which TVA will play an active role in including the Plains & Eastern Clean Line in transmission planning processes going forward. With respect to interconnection on the western or "windward" side of the project, Clean Line has requested interconnection to the Southwest Power Pool ("SPP"), and has held discussions with both the SPP staff and its members. In North America, SPP is one of nine Independent System Operators/Regional Transmission Organizations. SPP is mandated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to ensure reliable supplies of power, adequate transmission infrastructure, and competitive wholesale prices of electricity. SPP independently operates the regional transmission grid minute-by-minute to ensure that power gets to customers and to eliminate power shortages.



State Regulatory Processes

In May, Plains & Eastern Clean Line applied to operate as a public utility in the state of Arkansas. Our application is currently being reviewed by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. Plains & Eastern Clean Line also submitted an application to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to conduct business as a public utility in Oklahoma. These filings describe our mission to connect the vast wind resources of Oklahoma and the surrounding region with communities that have a substantial and increasing demand for renewable energy. In addition, the filings support our request for regulatory authority to develop, own and operate transmission lines to be located in Oklahoma and Arkansas. The filings contain important studies that outline the environmental and economic benefits that the Plains & Eastern Clean Line will bring to Oklahoma and Arkansas. We also filed testimony provided by experts and core members of the Clean Line team to support the applications. These filings are an essential part of the development of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project. To view materials related to these applications, please visit <http://www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com/Resources/Filings.aspx>.



Wind Energy Companies

Clean Line is working with 18 wind companies that have projects located in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles and southwestern Kansas. Several companies have agreed to share wind data so that we can optimally design the Plains & Eastern Clean Line to take advantage of the best wind resources and make the most efficient use of the transmission line capacity. These companies are potential transmission service customers; alternatively, they may sell power to load-serving entities that purchase capacity on the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.



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EVENTS

"OKLAHOMA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT RENEWABLE RESOURCE. THE PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE WILL PLACE OKLAHOMA AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE ENERGY SECTOR BY ALLOWING US TO USE THIS VAST AMOUNT OF WIND TO GENERATE CLEAN ELECTRICITY FOR OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. IT WILL PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL NEW INVESTMENT IN OKLAHOMA THROUGH SALES TAX, USE TAX, ANNUAL TAX AND ANNUAL AD-VALOREM TAX FOR SCHOOLS, ROADS AND OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS. THE PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE WILL CREATE QUALITY JOBS, ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION AND JOB SUSTAINABILITY"

--VICKI AYRES-MCCUNE, PANHANDLE REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

PAST EVENTS

KITES OVER ENID

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line team participated in the Enid Wind Energy Forum and Kites over Enid 2010 in Enid, Oklahoma on Friday and Saturday, September 24.



HVDC FORUM FOR WIND COMPANIES

Clean Line Energy hosted a High-Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) Forum for wind generation developers in western Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas Panhandle on September 9, 2010.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TOUR

Mario Hurtado, Executive Vice President of Clean Line Energy, was invited to join the Mississippi River Commission (MRC) on part of their tour of the Arkansas River on August 11, 2010.

CLEAN LINE AND SIEMENS HVDC SEMINAR

Clean Line Energy and Siemens hosted a seminar with over 50 people in attendance in Memphis, Tennessee to discuss technical aspects of High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) technology.

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways to show your support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line:

- **Write a letter to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in support of our project.**
- **Write a letter to the Arkansas Public Service Commission in support of our project in Arkansas.**
- **Join the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition's green letter campaign to show support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Contact Vicki Ayres McCune at predci@ptsi.net for more information.**
- **Visit the Get Involved page on the Plains & Eastern Clean Line website, www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com/Comment.aspx to submit a comment or join our mailing list.**

On November 19, November 22 and November 24 the OCC will open phone lines at 1:30 p.m. to receive public comments about the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Please call **405-521-6820** to show your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

HEARINGS

In November and December, Clean Line will participate in hearings regarding the merits of our application to become a public utility in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Please email info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com for details regarding times and location.

Oklahoma Corporation Commission Hearings
November 19, 22, and 24

Arkansas Public Service Commission Hearings
December 7, 8, and 9

