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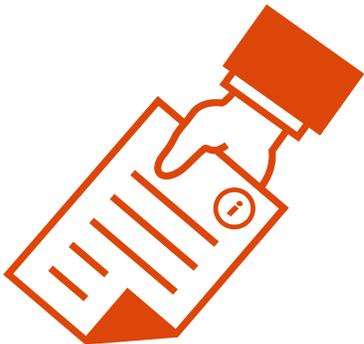
PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will connect 3,500 megawatts of clean energy generation from western Oklahoma, southwest Kansas, and the Texas Panhandle with utilities and customers in Tennessee, Arkansas, and other markets in the Mid-South and Southeast. The development and construction of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line will make possible more than \$7 billion of new renewable energy investments in one of America's richest wind resource areas. The transmission line and associated wind farms will create thousands of jobs, increase state and local tax revenues, and deliver enough low-cost clean energy to power more than one million homes.

PROJECT UPDATES

“Oklahoma’s wind resources are among the best in the country. I am proud that Clean Line Energy is working with Oklahoma wind developers to harness and export our great wind resource. Investments in Oklahoma’s clean energy industry will spur thousands of jobs and provide many other economic benefits to our state.” — Governor Mary Fallin

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REVEALS MORE THAN 16,000 MEGAWATTS OF LOW-COST WIND BEING DEVELOPED IN THE OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE REGION



Responses to Clean Line's recent Request for Information (RFI) demonstrate the abundance of wind development in Oklahoma, Southwest Kansas and the Texas panhandle. Over 16,000 megawatts of wind projects are under development in the region, equal to four times the amount of power necessary to fill the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. This indicates the need for more transmission infrastructure to move cost-competitive wind energy to the Mid-south and Southeast. The results of the RFI

confirm that there are, high quality wind resources in the Oklahoma Panhandle region capable of providing affordable clean energy to millions of consumers via new transmission lines like the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

Read more at <http://www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com/site/page/project-news>

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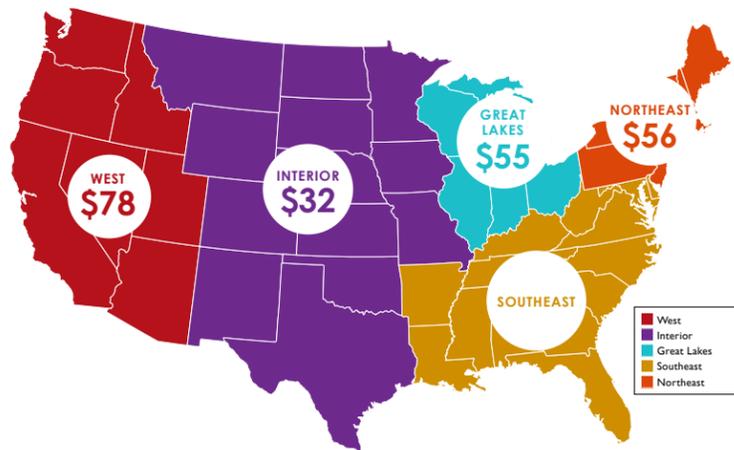
RES AMERICAS CONTRACTS 150 MEGAWATTS OF WIND ENERGY TO ARKANSAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Recent wind contracts in the Mid-South and Southeast demonstrate that utilities understand the economic benefits that long-term competitively priced wind energy offers their customers. The Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation announced in June that it has reached a long-term agreement to buy 150 MW of wind energy from RES Americas.

Read more at <http://aecc.com/pdf/WindEnergy.pdf>.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT UPDATE

The Department of Energy (DOE) hosted 13 public scoping meetings between January and March 2013 to receive public comments as part of determining the scope of issues – including the identification of alternatives and potential environmental impacts – to be addressed in the DOE’s Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). DOE is considering the comments received during the scoping period to prepare the Draft EIS. A summary report of the scoping process and main themes of comments is available for download from the DOE’s website www.plainsandeasterneis.com. You can also receive more information on DOE’s environmental review of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project at this website.



Wind price by region from the 2012 Wind Technologies Report by DOE.

2012 WIND TECHNOLOGIES MARKET REPORT

Last week, the DOE released its 2012 Wind Technologies Market Report. The Wind Technologies Market Report is one of the best publicly available sources for recent wind costs and prices. Clean Line Energy is excited to see the positive trends highlighted in the Report.

“As the fastest growing source of power in the United States, wind is paving the way to a cleaner, more sustainable future that protects our air and water and provides affordable, clean renewable energy to more and more Americans,” said U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz.

WIND INDUSTRY MARKET TRENDS

- US wind power additions hit a new record in 2012, with 13.1 gigawatts (GW) of new capacity added for a total of 60 GW and \$25 billion invested.
- Wind energy represented 43% of all new capacity additions last year, making wind the largest resource added to the grid in terms of gross capacity for the first time.
- As of the end of 2012, the wind industry directly and indirectly employed 80,700 full-time workers.
- In the interior of the United States (where Clean Line’s projects will originate), the average levelized wind power purchase agreement prices were slightly over \$30/MWh in 2012.

Visit http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov/pdfs/2012_annual_wind_market_report.pdf to read the full report.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Tennessee Renewable Energy and Economic Development Council (TREEDC): Clean Line joined a statewide coalition of cities, colleges, universities, and energy companies who work together to accelerate market development of renewable energy in Tennessee. We look forward to leveraging our investment in western Tennessee with other renewable energy projects for sustainable impact across the state.



Kim Randle, Mario Hurtado, and Alex Landon at AAEA



Guymon Rodeo

Arkansas Advanced Energy Association (AAEA): Clean Line was pleased to participate in the inaugural Advanced Energy Day at the State Capitol to highlight the important contribution made by advanced energy entities to economic prosperity and job creation in the state. We are honored to serve as a charter member and an Advanced Energy Leader sponsor of AAEA, which is dedicated to growing Arkansas’ economy through the development, manufacture, and utilization of advanced energy technologies.

Oklahoma Youth Expo (OYE): Clean Line purchased livestock from Garfield and Creek Counties, to help provide scholarship awards for rural students at the largest youth event in Oklahoma. The show encouraged students to further their leadership and education in agriculture, one of the key drivers of the state economy.

Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo: For the third year in a row, Clean Line sponsored the week-long celebration and rodeo in Guymon, Oklahoma, which is the largest community event in the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Farm Bureau Southern Region Legislative Conference: Clean Line was recognized for its collaborative approach to landowner relationships at a conference involving the state and national legislative and regulatory directors from twelve southern state Farm Bureau chapters. We were honored to sponsor the

event and look forward to continuing our productive association with the Farm Bureau in Oklahoma and across the southern region.

GET INVOLVED!

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



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Thank you for your interest in the Plains & Eastern Clean Line!

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please call us toll-free at (877) 573-2851 or email info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com

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