

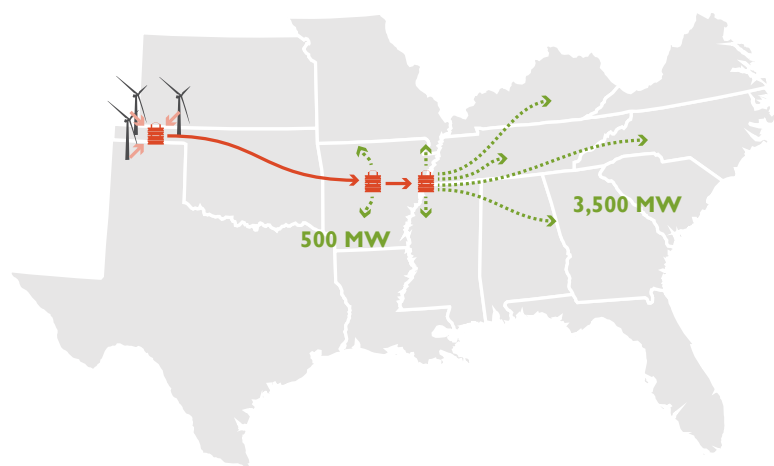
# CLEAN LINE EXPRESS

Your direct line to PLAINS & EASTERN Clean Line updates

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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will deliver wind energy from the Oklahoma Panhandle region, where it is abundant and inexpensive, to utilities and customers in Arkansas, Tennessee, and other states in the Mid-South and Southeast which lack access to low-cost clean energy. The project will make possible more than \$7 billion of new renewable energy investments, and deliver enough energy to power more than one million homes. The transmission line and its supporting infrastructure, as well as the associated wind farms, will create thousands of jobs and increase tax and other revenues for hundreds of communities in the project area.



### KEY

AC Collection System	HVDC Transmission Line	Existing Utilities' AC System	AC/DC Converter Station
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*This map is intended for illustration purposes only and does not represent a proposed route.*

## PROJECT UPDATES

### ENERGY DEPARTMENT APPROVES PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE

On March 25, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy issued a Record of Decision regarding the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project. This is the last major regulatory decision necessary to move forward with the project. Based on its analysis, the Department of Energy determined that the project merits its participation in the development of new current electric transmission infrastructure.

Through its extensive review process, the Department of Energy determined that the project both meets the statutory eligibility criteria and is strongly in the public interest, citing the project's capacity to facilitate renewable energy development, stimulate economic development, and generate needed revenues for public investment, all while minimizing impacts to landowners and the natural environment.

The complete Record of Decision, which outlines the benefits of the project and the scope of the Department of Energy involvement, can be found on their website at <http://energy.gov/oe/office-electricity-delivery-and-energy-reliability>.

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## CLEAN LINE BEGINS NEGOTIATING EASEMENTS IN OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, AND TENNESSEE

Since May of 2016, Clean Line has been conducting field surveys to gather information along the right-of-way for the transmission line. This work focuses on the identification of aquatic, biological, and cultural resources. Multiple contractors and subcontractors are working across the project area in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Tennessee to support this effort. Land agents for Plains & Eastern have contacted landowners to obtain survey permission, provide notification of survey activities, and answer questions. Clean Line is only surveying parcels where voluntary, written survey consent was granted.

Over the next several months, representatives of Clean Line will be contacting landowners in order to negotiate easement agreements on the right-of-way for the transmission line. We are working with multiple contractors, including companies based in Oklahoma and Arkansas, to support the one-on-one conversations with landowners. Clean Line is committed to ensuring that all of our interactions with landowners are respectful, productive, and follow our Code of Conduct. Clean Line has designed a market-leading compensation package for easements that includes the option of annual payments for landowners that grant easements.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, easement negotiation, or environmental surveys, please call one of our project representatives toll-free at (877) 573-2851 or email us at [info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com](mailto:info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com).

## QUANTA SERVICES PROVIDES CONSTRUCTION PLANNING SUPPORT FOR PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE



In April 2016, Clean Line Energy signed a Development Agreement with Quanta Electric Power Services (Quanta) to provide construction planning support for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line. Quanta is an industry leader in construction and project management, and has built thousands of miles of electric transmission lines in recent years.

A wide variety of services, materials, and equipment will be needed to construct the transmission line and associated facilities such as surveying, right-of-way clearing, and pouring concrete. Through partnerships with companies like Quanta, Clean Line is committed to using qualified local and regional contractors to build the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

If you would like to stay informed of our progress and be notified when we seek sub-contractors, please submit your business information online at <http://www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com/site/page/submit-your-business-info>.

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## HAVE QUESTIONS

We encourage you to email us at [info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com](mailto:info@plainsandeasterncleanline.com) or call us toll-free at 1-877-573-2851 to learn more about the project and ask questions.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



### GUYMON PIONEER DAYS RODEO

Clean Line Energy sponsored the Guymon Pioneer Days Rodeo in May of 2016, partnering with the Texas County 4-H to design and build a float for the parade. The rodeo is sponsored by the Guymon Chamber of Commerce and serves as the cornerstone of the Pioneer Days Celebration, which has its roots in Guymon, Oklahoma during the 1930s. To learn more about the Guymon Chamber of Commerce and the Pioneer Days Celebration, please visit their website at <http://www.guymonokchamber.com/events/pioneer-days-rodeo/>.



### MUSKOGEE REGIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

Clean Line Energy sponsored the Muskogee Regional Livestock Show and Regional Fair in May of 2016. Team members Phillip Teel of Oklahoma City and Trish Williams of Beggs, Oklahoma congratulated Julie Isbell of Muskogee County on her grand champion goat.



### NORTH LITTLE ROCK MAKER FAIRE

In May of 2016, Clean Line sponsored the second annual North Little Rock Maker Faire, which attracted over 1,500 attendees from across Arkansas. The Maker Faire is a community-based learning event that inspires people to become makers in the arts and crafts, science and engineering, food and music. It was a day full of creativity, innovation, and curiosity where eighty-eight different tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkers, hobbyists, and artists showcased their creations.

Clean Line worked with the staff of the Arkansas Innovation Hub to design an interactive exhibit that demonstrated how electricity generated by wind turbines in the Oklahoma Panhandle is delivered to Arkansas homes. The exhibit drew scores of enthusiastic children and families who enjoyed learning about clean energy production and distribution and how the Plains & Eastern Clean Line supports innovation in the community.

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