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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO HOLD PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS ABOUT PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

HOUSTON (January 15, 2013) – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host 12 public scoping meetings from Tuesday, January 22 – Thursday, February 21 in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Tennessee to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments, ask questions, and discuss the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project. The purpose of the scoping process is to identify alternatives and potential environmental impacts that DOE should analyze in the EIS. If unable to attend and provide comments at one of the public scoping meetings, comments may be submitted to DOE before Thursday, March 21, 2013, by any of the following methods: electronic – via the EIS website at www.plainsandeasterneis.com; email – via info@PlainsandEasternEIS.com; or U.S. mail to Plains & Eastern Clean Line EIS, 1099 18th Street, Suite 580, Denver, CO 80202. More information on the Plains & Eastern Clean Line EIS can be found at: www.plainsandeasterneis.com.

The proposed Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project is an approximately 700-mile overhead high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line and associated facilities currently under development by Clean Line Energy, as well as 4 to 6 alternating (AC) feeder lines in Western Oklahoma. If built, the proposed project would have the capacity to deliver approximately 3,500 megawatts (MW), primarily from renewable energy generation facilities in the Oklahoma Panhandle region, to load-serving entities in the Mid- South and the Southeast via an interconnection with the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line would traverse Oklahoma and Arkansas and deliver power to western Tennessee.

In December 2012, the DOE published a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register to prepare an EIS for

the Plains & Eastern Clean Line to assess the potential environmental impacts of DOE and the Southwestern Power Administration participating with Clean Line Energy in the proposed project.

Who: U.S. Department of Energy and Clean Line Energy

What: U.S. Department of Energy Plains & Eastern Clean Line Public Scoping Meetings
Opportunity for Media Interviews

Time of Meetings: Open House: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Formal Presentation: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Locations of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line EIS Public Meetings:

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

Arkansas State University-Marked Tree Student Center
33500 Highway 63 E
Marked Tree, AR 72365

Thursday, January 24, 2013

Gateway Baptist Church Center
1915 Rosemark Road
Atoka, TN 38004

Monday, January 28, 2013

Pickle Creek Center
822 NE 6th Street
Guymon, OK 73942

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

Beaver County Fairgrounds Pavilion Building
1107 Douglas Avenue
Beaver, OK 73932

Thursday, January 31, 2013

Woodward Convention Center, Meeting Room I
3401 Centennial Lane
Woodward, OK 73801

Monday, February 4, 2013

Muskogee Civic Center Room D
425 Boston Street
Muskogee, OK 74401



Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Cushing Youth and Community Center
700 South Little
Cushing, OK 74023

Thursday, February 7, 2013

Enid Convention Hall – Grand Ballroom
301 South Independence
Enid, Oklahoma 73701

Monday, February 11, 2013

Van Buren Public Library
1409 Main Street
Van Buren, AR. 72956

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

Lake Point Conference Center - Event Center
61 Lake Point Lane
Russellville, AR 72802

Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Arkansas State University-Newport Student Community Center
M&P I&I NEDC Room (First room on the left)
7648 Victory Boulevard
Newport, AR 72112

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Carmichael Community Center Auditorium
801 S. Elm
Searcy, AR 72143

About Clean Line Energy Partners: Clean Line's mission is to connect abundant, renewable energy resources to areas that have a high demand for clean, reliable energy. Clean Line is developing a series of high voltage direct current transmission projects to move renewable energy to market. For more information please visit www.CleanLineEnergy.com. For more information on the Plains & Eastern Clean Line project, please visit www.plainsandeasterncleanline.com.