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## **Glotfelty to Discuss Future of Wind Energy in Oklahoma**

TULSA, Okla. (Feb. 17, 2011) – Jimmy Glotfelty, Executive Vice President for Clean Line Energy Partners, will speak on Oklahoma's role in the future of wind energy in the nation during a Tulsa Press Club Page One Luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 24.

Glotfelty brings a wealth of public and private sector transmission knowledge to Clean Line, with more than twenty years of experience in both the public and private sectors. He is a well-known expert in electric transmission and distribution, generation, energy policy, and energy security.

Glotfelty served in the U.S. Department of Energy, under President George W. Bush, where he was the Founder and Director of the Office of Electric Transmission and Distribution, a \$100 million per year electricity transmission and distribution (T&D) research and development program. Glotfelty also was the lead U.S. representative to the joint U.S.-Canadian Power System Outage Task Force investigating the Northeast Blackout of August 2003. While at DOE, Glotfelty worked extensively with utility CEOs and senior management in the electric power and energy sectors. He led teams that focused on researching T&D technologies, gaining Presidential permits for cross-border transmission lines, studying the impacts of Regional Transmission Organizations (RTO), identifying major transmission bottlenecks, and securing the critical energy infrastructure for the United States. Prior to working at the U.S. Department Energy, Glotfelty served as the Energy Policy Director under Governor Bush.

Clean Line Energy is developing high voltage direct current transmission lines that will deliver thousands of megawatts of power from the windiest areas of the United States to communities and cities that have a strong demand for clean, reliable energy. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will move 7,000 megawatts of power from clean energy projects in western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas and the Texas Panhandle to consumers in eastern markets.

### **Page One Luncheon: Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011**

- Speaker: Jimmy Glotfelty
- 11:15 a.m. – Presentation at noon
- Tulsa Press Club  
Atlas Life Building Lobby  
415 S. Boston Avenue  
(918) 583 - 7737

Luncheon cost for members is \$15 and \$20 for nonmembers. For tickets and more information, call the Tulsa Press Club at 583-7737 or e-mail [mail@tulsapressclub.com](mailto:mail@tulsapressclub.com).

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