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CLEAN ENERGY TRANSMISSION LINE RFI RECEIVES OVERWHELMING RESPONSE FROM WIND DEVELOPERS

MORE THAN 16,000 MEGAWATTS OF LOW-COST WIND ACCESSIBLE BY THE SOUTHEAST

HOUSTON (August 14, 2013) – Plains & Eastern Clean Line LLC, an affiliate of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC (Clean Line), is pleased to announce that 15 wind generation companies in Oklahoma, southwest Kansas and the Texas Panhandle responded to a Request for Information (RFI) that was issued on June 20, 2013. These project developers have rights to over 16,000 megawatts (MW) worth of wind projects in the region, demonstrating the need for more transmission infrastructure to move the cost-competitive wind energy to the Mid-South and the Southeast. The results of the RFI confirm that there are abundant, high quality wind resources in the Oklahoma Panhandle region ready to provide affordable clean energy to millions of consumers via new transmission lines like the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

The RFI provides valuable information about generators' need for the Plains & Eastern Clean Line's transmission capacity as well as data that will allow Clean Line to characterize the wind resource and production potential of the Panhandle region. The 16,000 MW of proposed projects would represent more than four times the delivery capacity of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line.

While pricing details will not be made public, the proposed cost per kilowatt hour (kWh) of energy was in line with other wind energy power purchase agreements recently signed in this region. "When we add our expected transmission cost to the prices proposed by these wind developers, we can offer a delivered product that competes head to head with all other energy options available to utilities in the southeastern United States," said Clean Line President Michael Skelly.

The Plains & Eastern Clean Line will deliver 3,500 MW of clean generation from western Oklahoma, southwest Kansas, and the Texas Panhandle to utilities and customers in Tennessee, Arkansas and other markets in the Mid-South and Southeast. The approximately 700-mile overhead, direct current transmission line is currently under development and is estimated to cost \$2 billion. The Oklahoma Panhandle boasts some of America's richest wind resource. The Plains & Eastern Clean Line is estimated to enable more than \$7 billion of investment in new wind farms in the region.

Oklahoma's wind resources are among the best in the country," said Governor Mary Fallin. "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."

"We are very pleased with the level of response we received with the Plains & Eastern RFI. The data received affirms our belief that we will be able to create an attractive option to deliver competitively priced, low-cost renewable energy to the Southeast," said Skelly. "Thanks to all the generators that participated in this RFI. Customers in the Southeast have expressed interest in this wind power, and we will continue to work with parties on both ends of line to get this important

resource to market. We are especially excited about our supply chain relationships, like that with General Cable in Malvern, Arkansas, that will provide us with key components for our project.”

Clean Line is working with utilities and regulators in the Southeast that seek to learn more about potential wind resources in the Great Plains region. Clean Line plans to supply them with summarized data from the RFI about the total number of megawatts of wind under development, average wind speeds, and average capacity factors in the Oklahoma Panhandle region. For more information on the Plains & Eastern Clean Line, please visit www.PlainsandEasternCleanLine.com.

About Clean Line Energy Partners: Clean Line’s mission is to connect abundant, renewable energy resources to areas that have a high demand for low-cost, clean energy. Clean Line is developing a series of transmission projects to move renewable energy to market. For more information please visit www.CleanLineEnergy.com.