

## **NARUC**

Summer Committee Meetings

# Committee On On Electricity

### The Plains & Eastern Line

## What's in the Public Interest?

#### **Moderator:**

Hon. Ted Thomas, Arkansas

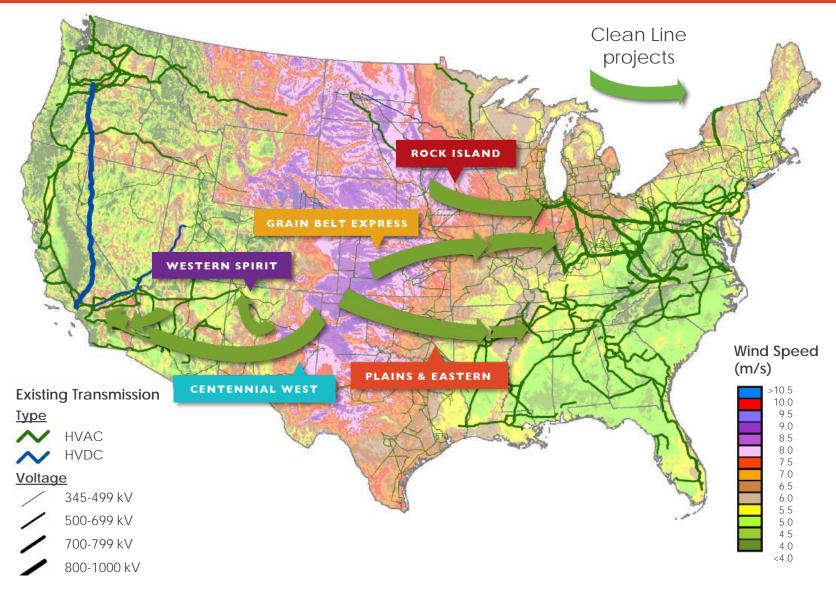
#### Panelists:

Cary Kottler, Clean Line Energy Partners Sam Walsh, US Dept. of Energy Jordan Wimpy, Gil Ragon Owen

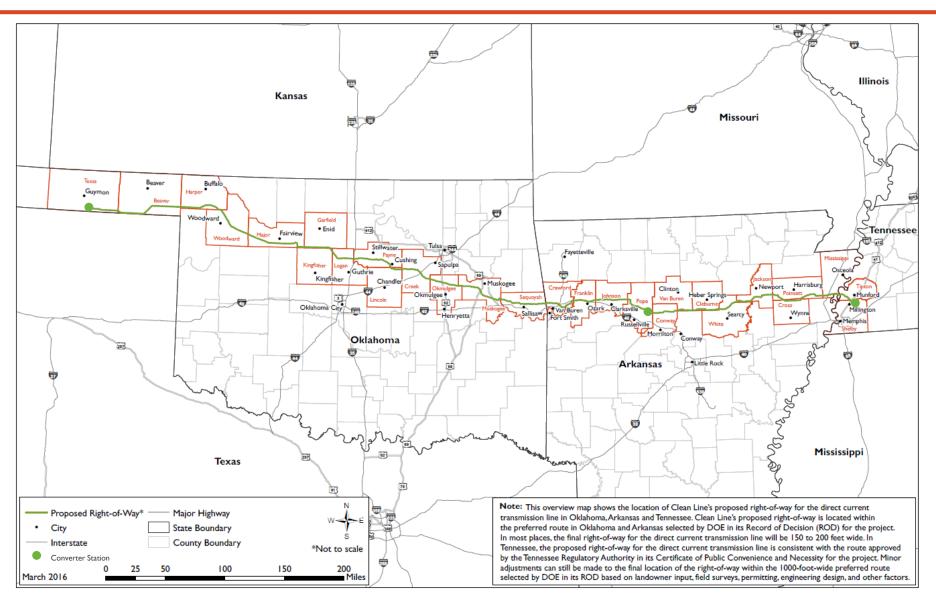
#### Plains & Eastern Clean Line



## Clean Line's portfolio of large-scale transmission projects will connect the best wind resources to market



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#### Pre-Construction and Manufacturing Activities Underway



Construction of Sediver's Manufacturing Facility in West Memphis, AR

## PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE

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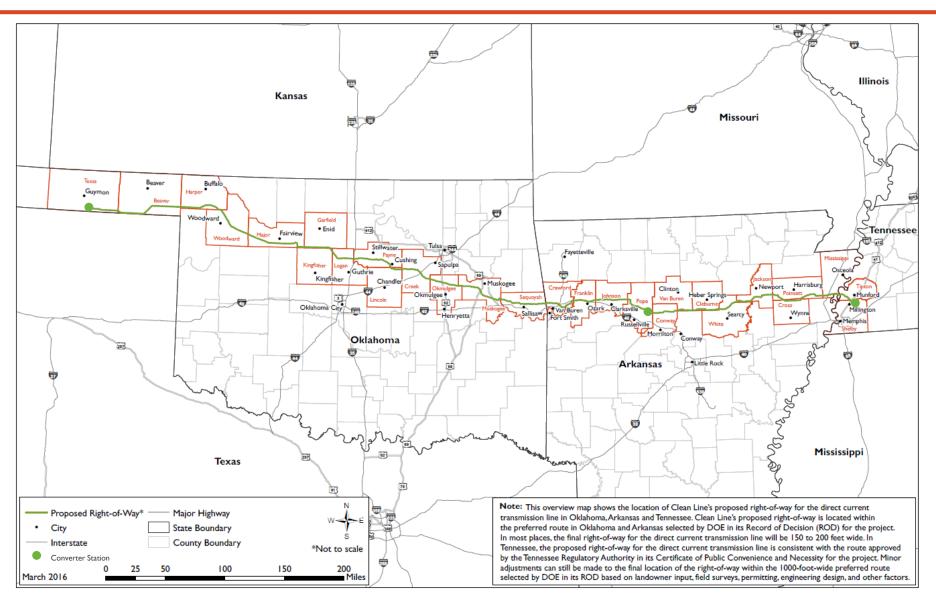


## Sam Walsh,

Deputy General Counsel,

US Department of Energy

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## THE PLAINS & EASTERN CLEAN LINE: WHAT'S IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REGULATORY UTILITY COMMISSIONERS 2016 SUMMER COMMITTEE MEETING

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#### Downwind, LLC and Golden Bridge, LLC

- What: Organizations comprised of property owners within and adjacent to the proposed Plains & Eastern Clean Line Transmission Line Project corridor
- Where: Represent interests in every Arkansas county transected by the proposed Project



#### Downwind, LLC and Golden Bridge, LLC

- Purpose: Protect working agricultural operations and private property rights; avoid or mitigate against the Project's impacts; address environmental and economic impacts; and, educate impacted communities about the Project
- <u>Action</u>: Develop and implement strategies to avoid or mitigate Project impacts, including the use of legislation, education, courts, and any other forums.



#### Issues and Concerns

- Scope of the legal authority supporting federal involvement
- Usurpation of traditional state role in siting electric energy facilities



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- Sufficiency of the due process afforded the affected landowners during federal review
- Disparate treatment of landowners in different states
- Traditional concerns of involuntary cotenants



#### **QUESTIONS?**

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