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*Via Email*

Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Energy  
The.Secretary@hq.doe.gov

**Re: The Oklahoma Attorney General's Formal Opposition of the Potential Delta-Plains NIETC**

Dear Secretary Granholm:

As Chief Law Officer for the State of Oklahoma, I submit this letter formally opposing the proposed Delta-Plains National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor ("NIETC").

This office, along with Oklahoma landowners and residents, oppose the Delta-Plains NIETC. The corridor would occupy the entirety of my state, from the westernmost tip of the Panhandle through the eastern border, for six hundred and forty-five (645) miles with a width of 18 miles. More importantly, it offers no benefit to a net energy producing state like Oklahoma.

The proposed corridor will undoubtedly have a negative effect on property owners' livelihoods. The threat of Federal Eminent Domain to property owners is classic Federal overreach. Representing all Oklahomans, I will not sit idly by and allow it to proceed without exercising all lawful measures to protect the private property rights of our Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gentner Drummond".

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