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I am opposed to the establishment of National Interest Energy Transmission Corridors (NIETC's)

Easements for the corridors will mainly have to be obtained through eminent domain. Compensation for the easements can only be "just" as required in the Bill of Rights if it reflects all the possibilities of what the easement may be used for. Utilities do not want to farm the land, so farming value is not 'just' compensation. The potential uses for the easement over the next 100 million years must be considered in the payment, and annual payments should be increased by a percentage tied to an inflation factor determined each year.

The great demand for wind power is the east coast, and there is great wind power there, even though a Clean Line representative tried to tell me there is "no wind on the east coast". Using resources closer to their source has got to be more efficient than using old school towers across thousands of miles. The corridors only encourage horrible discrimination against a few.

I believe the corridors would also be vulnerable to terrorism.

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