



November 14, 2016

The Honorable Asa Hutchinson  
Governor of Arkansas  
Arkansas State Capitol  
500 Woodlane Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Hutchinson,

We are writing to you to express our support for an increased and diversified renewable energy supply in Arkansas. Your leadership is needed to ensure that Arkansas plans for the future and works to secure access to affordable renewable energy. Arkansas has long been an attractive place to do business, and we want you to be aware of our growing commitment to use low-cost renewable energy in our operations.

Many of us have adopted specific goals to obtain increasing amounts of renewable energy over time. Some of us even aim to meet up to 100% of our electricity needs from renewable sources. Our ability to access low-cost power from renewable sources is therefore essential to our corporate energy strategies and an increasingly important factor in our decisions to locate our facilities. Yet, access to a variety of renewable supplies is relatively limited in Arkansas, and we ask you to support efforts to make these potential sources available. In particular, we note the potential of the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project, which could deliver up to 500 megawatts of low-cost wind power to the state from neighboring Oklahoma. This project has the capacity to dramatically increase the supply of renewable power in the state and ultimately serve many of our operations.

Low-cost electricity has always been a major driver of economic growth in Arkansas, and the continued growth of new supplies will only strengthen Arkansas's attractiveness to new businesses and further the economic and sustainability objectives of companies across the state. We look forward to working with our energy suppliers to increase our options for affordable renewable energy.

Thank you for your leadership and attention to this matter.

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