

BEFORE THE  
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Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC  
Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, Supchapter G  
For Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230 kv Transmission  
Line  
Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-West Project in  
Portions of Franklin County  
Docket No. A-2017-2640200

PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, et seq. and 66 Pa. C.S. Sections 1101, et. Seq., Lois M. White files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Lois M. White, avers as follows.

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows:  
Lois M. White  
1406 Walker Road  
Chambersburg, Penna. 17202
2. I own a farm on this proposed siting for this massive project, which Transource is suggesting. Farming is a big business in Franklin Co. and in fact at the Penna. Farm Show this year the theme for the week long event was "farmers make a difference". This project, which the IEC is proposing, will divide and dissect very productive farm ground. On my farm alone last year the corn crop production was 230 bushels per acre. Imagine alone the productivity in milk production and the amount of people this will feed.  
A big concern I have is the drilling for these monopoles, which could potentially affect the water table and our existing wells. Already on my farm we had to drill 3 dry holes before getting water in the 4<sup>th</sup> hole.  
Already on this farm are both small electric lines and high-tension lines, which the ROW needs, maintained periodically and I am not compensated for any of this. Farming around these poles is a huge risk to the large machinery used today and adding more monopoles will make the operation so much more difficult.

Excavation for a project of this size will damage productive farm ground and the soil compaction from the heavy equipment used for

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the project will take years to recover. Who is going to cover the costs for this and in the years to come?

A farmer's retirement is his land and since my husband is dead; I rely on the farm that much more. Taking a part of this and decreasing the value of my property with this transmission line will do just that. It's like me taking your 401K to benefit someone else or something, which has no benefit to you at all. This project benefits no one in Franklin Co. financially or otherwise.

Recently I built a beautiful new home on the farm with hopes of staying here till I no longer could. I had it built in the area I did due to the beautiful view and the peace and tranquility it provides. The proposed route not only splits my farm in two but will also go behind my new home. I certainly do not want to look out the window every day and see these huge monopoles facing me. This devalues the farm and my new home as well.

The safety issue of this project bothers me as well. High voltage lines have not been proven to be safe to reside under.

3. Wherefore, I Lois White, am asking for PUC to hold hearings for this project here in Franklin Co. and I feel there should be site visits by the judges representing the project.  
I am asking the PUC to stand up for our interests and deny this project. It puts the goals of the wealthy and those politically connected to this project ahead of we working farmers who feed the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lois M. White*

Dated:

*2-2-18*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, [Name of Protestant], hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: [insert date] *2-2-18*

*Lois M. White*  
(Signature)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57 Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-West Project in Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2017-2640200

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated [Insert Date] *2-2-18*

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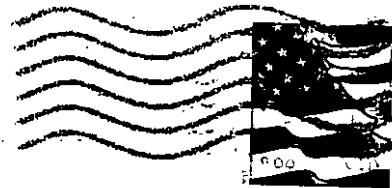
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