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January 27, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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 230 kV Transmission Line

Associated with the Independence Energy Connection – West Project

In Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania

Docket Number: A-2017-2640200

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

As a lifetime resident, I have very definite concerns about this project. In as much as it offers zero benefit to Franklin County, but carries major concerns. I would like to protest for the following reasons:

- Reduces tax base for my township, town, school district. Construction will damage local roads, repair of which will be passed on to local residents.
- Construction of line passes on to rate payers and will increase our electric bill.
- People will be forced to sell their ROW against their wishes. Most cannot afford the Eminent Domain lawyers who could assure that they get just compensation.
- Excavation will damage good farm land.
- Drilling for monopoles could affect water table, affecting local wells (both domestic and agricultural, and springs.
- High Voltage power lines have not been proven to be safe to reside near.
- The destruction of the viewshed and the "undeveloped" rural character of our valley will hurt the agri-tourism business in Franklin County.

In the interest of full disclosure, it is imperative that you make site visits and hold hearings in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

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