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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
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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:

I am writing to explain and protest this project, as a long time resident of PA and as a PA citizen, I wish to protect our state. While the Transmission line will benefit some people, it will not bring anything to the people and the land of our beautiful state. To the contrary:

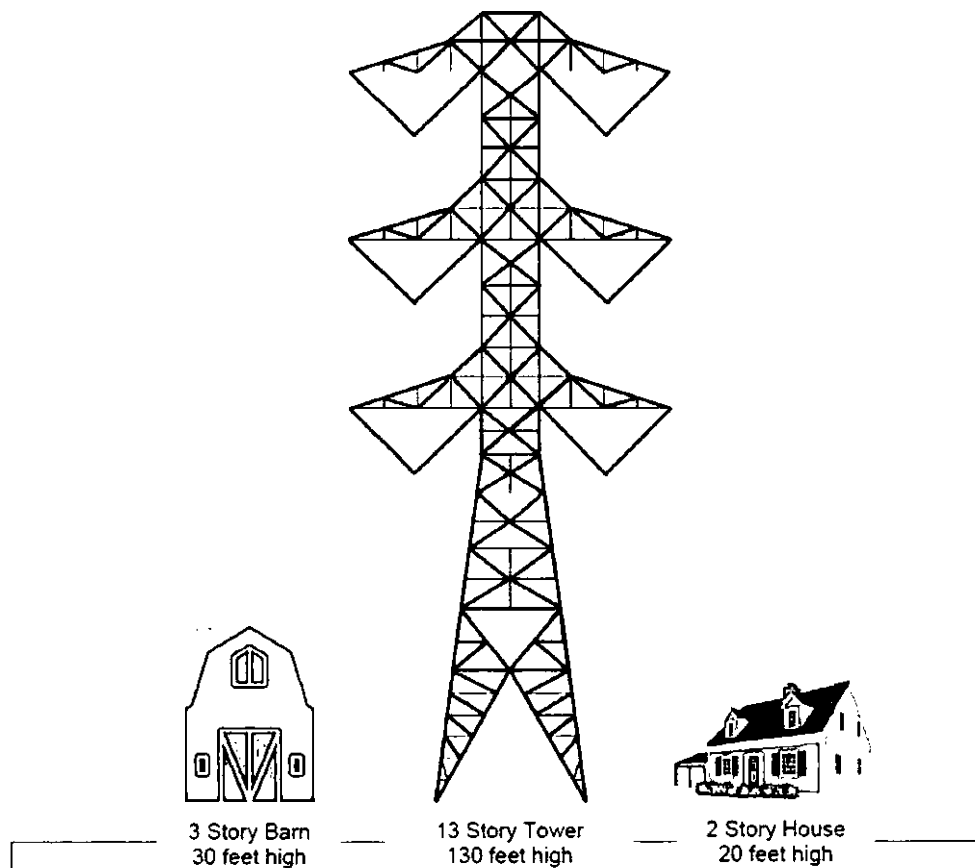
- * Residents in Pennsylvania will actually see an increase in their electric bill as they will now compete with larger cities to the south for their formerly cheaper PA gas fired power
- * It has been proven that high voltage power lines will decrease property values as much as 50%. Not just for the properties they are placed on, but surrounding properties as well. That's IF the property can be sold.
- * Many people in the area depend on equity in their homes/farms to finance their retirement when they decide to downsize. Retirement assets will be greatly decreased as a result of this high voltage transmission line.
- * Transource, a private for-profit business, is one of many (over 40) shell companies owned by American Electric Power. They plan to take land by using eminent domain and construct 42 miles of high voltage transmission line through Harford and Washington counties in MD and York and Franklin counties in PA. The line will cut through preserved farmland, neighborhoods (literally people yards), agri-tourism businesses, livestock and horse operations, and sensitive environmental and natural habitats. The towers will be 135' tall, 30' wide, and have a 130' right of way around them and there will be five to six towers per mile.
- * Residents in Pennsylvania will actually see an increase in their electric bill as they will now compete with larger cities to the south for their formerly cheaper PA gas fired power
- * Residents don't want the random shocks from stray voltage to our families or our animals that AEP (Transource's parent company) has admitted to and created a video about on their website. This affects many horse and livestock related businesses as well. <http://aeprtransmission.com/property-owners/faq.php>, video entitled "What's a Nuisance Shock?"
- * Dairy cattle within proximity of power lines are greatly affected. Thus, dairy farmers suffer loss of income. <http://www.startribune.com/court-upholds-state-s-largest-settlement-for-cows-hurt-by-stray-voltage/369744671/>
- * This is a "market efficiency" project and not necessary to "keep the lights on". There is no shortage of power in the areas this project is supposedly "benefitting".

* There are independent studies that document health hazards associated with EMF's from these high voltage transmission lines. Unfortunately, the power industry goes to great lengths to also have their own (biased) studies done that say otherwise.

* Our environment, once damaged and lost to this project, is irrecoverable.

As you are aware, I could go on and on, but I will spare the reiteration of the facts you are already aware of. In conclusion...

A Scale Representation of the Proposed Towers



Respectfully submitted,

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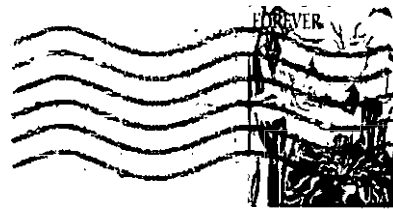
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