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BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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.*, Walter Portmann files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Walter Portmann avers as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows:

Walter Portmann, 146 Harvest Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. As a retiree, I am concerned about my electric bills going up, and, about my neighbors whose property is near but not directly under the line, so that they will not be compensated.

3. Another of my concerns is for power line going so close to the Falling Spring Elementary School. As a frequent attendee of the Chambersburg District's School Board meetings, I follow the wellbeing of our local students with great interest. The possibility of random shocks is great, as the line goes very close to both the Elementary School and the Cross Country track.

4. My standing for issuing this protest is as a rate-payer concerned that the utility's proposal will increase my utility rates.

WHEREFORE, Walter Portmann, respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not approve the Transource Power Line which I am protesting. Therefore I want the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate and hold full hearings regarding the filing.]

Respectfully submitted,



Walter Portmann

Dated: February 5, 2018

**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 February 5, 2018.

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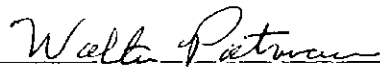
  
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[Signature of Protestant]

#### 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: February 5 2018

  
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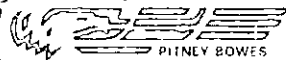
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