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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.*, [Name of Protestant, or party filing the Protest] files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West.

In support of this Protest, [Name of Protestant] avers as follows:

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

Rod Mower

904 Walker Rd

Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. I have an interest in the proceeding as a utility ratepayer, and adjacent

Landowner.

3. I am concerned with how the Company's proposal will impact utility rates and

property values.

4. I am concerned this will reduce the tax base for my township, town, school district.

Construction of line passes on to rate payers and will increase our electric bill. There has not been shown to be any benefit, financial or otherwise to residents of Franklin County. There decreases cost to benefit ratio and has little to recommend it as a value to consumers to the south of us. 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. In many instances it is located within less than 300 feet of homes. The destruction of the viewshed and the "undeveloped" rural character of our valley will hurt the agri-tourism business in Franklin County. I urge you to carefully investigate the Transource Independence Energy Connection and deny any application to construct the transmission line on new right-of-way in Franklin County. This project is intended for consumers in Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Norther Virginia. Franklin County will receive 100% of its burden. Farming is a big business in Franklin County and the IEC is proposed to dissect productive fields and lower their productivity in perpetuity. Farmland is not "undeveloped". Please stand up for our interests and deny this project.

WHEREFORE, Rod Mower respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not to approve the Transource Energy Project and want the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate, perform site visits and hold full hearings in Franklin County regarding the filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Rod Mower

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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[Signature of Protester]

VERIFICATION

I, [Name of Protester], 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

(Signature)



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