

**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

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**PROTEST**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, Danielle Bernecker files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Danielle Bernecker avers as follows:

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

Danielle Bernecker

1827 Wood Duck Dr. E

Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. As a resident of Franklin County I oppose Transource's proposed Transmission line for several reasons.

The first being that the towers will be put dangerously close to the home of my in-laws, and could potentially deprive my future children of a safe play environment. It has not been proven that these towers are safe to live by.

3. Secondly I have concern that citizens of Franklin County will see in increase in expenses whether in taxes, cleanup costs, or an increase in their electric bill. This project does not benefit Franklin County residents in anyway. Many of my neighbors will see their properties devalued and have their expenses go up, for naught as there is little evidence that this project will lower costs for those south of us whom this project is intended for.

4. Finally I would be naïve to ignore the fact that my county has nearly 1600 farms, the amount of cleared land needed for the proposed lines would put an undue burden on any farmer. Allowing for eminent domain of not only a man's home but also taking away a large portion of the land he has to earn a living on is dehumanizing. Our cows will also be in danger from stray voltage. No farmer benefits from this project.

In conclusion the project that Transource wants to complete will cause more harm than good. This project will not bring jobs into our community, but as mentioned above will hurt our hard working farmers. The power lines will devalue properties, and may prevent many homes from being sold in the future. Those that will be using the power lines are expected to save less than \$2 a year. Transource is the only party that will benefit from this project.

WHEREFORE Danielle Bernecker respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not to approve the filing made by Transource.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Danielle Bernecker

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Danielle Bernecker, 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: 2/10/2018

*Danielle Bernecker*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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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 2/10/2018

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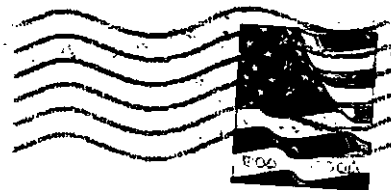
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