

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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  
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., Ellen Black files this protest to the Independent Energy Connection-West. In support of this protest, Ellen Black avers as follows:

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

Ellen Black  
536 Briar Lane  
Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. I am a Franklin County PA resident, landowner, and utility ratepayer.

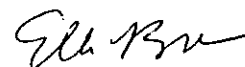
3. This project will negatively and irreversibly affect the landscape of our historic community. I am extremely concerned about the hazards of stray voltage; furthermore this type of high voltage power line has not been proven to be safe to reside near. In many cases the lines are 300 feet from homes. I am also concerned about how the Transource proposal will impact local utility rates. The Transource Independence Energy Connection Project has not identified any tangible benefits to local consumers.

4. I would like to express my concern for loss of quality of life due to disturbance of natural views we currently enjoy. The Transource high voltage transmission line proposal will negatively and directly impact the Falling Spring stream, the wildlife and native trout that reside in and around these waters. This area is not only historic, but nationally renowned for fly-fishing. Tourism related to fly-fishing and agri-tourism businesses in Franklin County will be negatively impacted by this project.

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WEREFOR, Ellen Black respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission deny the filing made by Transource for the approval siting and construction of the high voltage transmission line in Franklin County PA. I urge the decision makers and judges presiding over this filing to visit Franklin County and hold pertinent hearings here, in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ellen Black".

February 9, 2018

**VERIFICATION**

I, Ellen Black, 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 and falsification to authorities).

February 9, 2018



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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:

February 9, 2018

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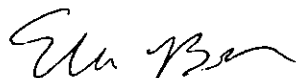
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