

**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., Anna Bert files this protest to the Independent Energy Connection-West.
In support of this protest, Anna Bert avers as follows:

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

Anna Bert
599 Falling Spring Road
Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. I am a Franklin County PA resident, landowner, utility ratepayer and business owner.
3. I urge you to deny any applications from Transource Independence Energy Connection (IEC) to construct any new right-of-way High Voltage, High Tension Transmission lines in Franklin County. Construction of this transmission project would place a heavy liability on county services, public safety, and our roadways, causing increased tax burden on local residents and business owners. This project will negatively and irreversibly affect the landscape of our historic Community and deflate property values of homes, farms and businesses. 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. The Transource Independence Energy Connection Project has no positive benefit to our community and furthermore I request the judges visit the sites proposed and hold hearings in Franklin County. Please hear our community voice and reject this project.
4. I am concerned that the cost of this proposal will be mine, my business, the people who live here and the businesses that are located here. I am troubled that the cost to my community would

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be unspoken limitless costs such as increased utility cost to pay for this project, damage to roads, greatly decreased property values including surrounding property, environmental and wildlife impacts and health risks to our children, residents and animals due to power leakage and stray voltage. The Transource Independence Energy Connection project will have so many negative impacts in my neighborhood, my township & my county that I request this application be denied.

WEREFOR, Anna Bert 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,

Anna Bert

February 9, 2018

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VERIFICATION

I, Anna Bert, 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).

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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:

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