

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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

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

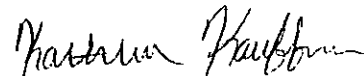
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2. The proposed route for the project directly affects my family and our working family farm located at: 4297 Olde Scotland Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202 and 4220 Olde Scotland Rd., Chambersburg, PA 17202.
3. I'm filing this Protest in regards to the well-being of my family and our agriculture business. Also, out of the concern of being a rate payer that the project construction will increase local electric bills and that the cost to benefit ratio will not be valuable for the consumers to the south. Furthermore, the construction area will disturb a historic Civil War trail.
4. This project will drastically affect the value of my family's land as well as impact our business negatively especially for future generations interested in pursuing agriculture. Not only will this increase health risks for my family, including potential cancer and health risks for infants and young children, but it will also affect the safety and health of

our livestock from stray voltage. Additionally, both properties use wells as water sources, therefore drilling required for the project could negatively impact the water table which my family and our livestock depend on. As a rate payer, I'm also alarmed that costs of this project will be passed on to me and that there is little to show that this will actually bring value to consumers to the south of us. Lastly, the construction of this project would hurt the rural character of our valley as well as disturb any archeological sites not yet discovered from the retreat of the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

Wherefore, Kathleen Kauffman respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not to approve the filing I am protesting. I also request the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission fully investigates the cost to benefit ratio of the project. Additionally I ask for the judges to visit with landowners of affected sites and to hold the hearings in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathleen Kauffman

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Verification

I, Kathleen Kauffman, hereby state that the facts above set fourth 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).

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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: February 8, 2018


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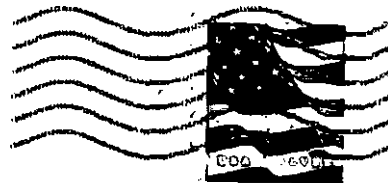


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