

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

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

Caitlin Allen Ramsey

6167 Greenbriar Drive

Fayetteville, PA 17222

2. I am a resident and homeowner of Fayetteville, in Franklin County, PA.

I am a citizen in good standing of the Commonwealth of PA.

I am a rate payer of electricity.

3. My fellow citizens and I have individual rights, under both the state and federal auspices.

Specifically, Article 1, Section 27 of the PA Constitution states:

*The people have a right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people.*

*(May 18, 1971, P.L.769, J.R.3)*

4. My husband and I recently purchased a home in Penn National. One of the many draws of buying real estate in Franklin County is the beauty of the surrounding region: the rural vistas, the views on a Sunday drive, the hiking trails, and the emphasis on nature and rural life that is so evident throughout. Allowing any company to ruin the green farmland, privately owned land, and the overall look of our valley should NOT be allowed.

This project will have zero benefit to Franklin County and will only spoil our natural environment and have a detrimental effect. I hope that you agree that the rights of tax-paying citizens to keep their land and the natural majesty of their surroundings far outweighs some company making profits through this unnecessary project. Since I also exercise- hike, bike, and jog- all over the region, I will be directly affected. I am concerned about the safety of high voltage power lines, and how excavation and the actual building of such monstrosities will damage green areas and be an undue burden on local roads and traffic.

Lastly, I would like to mention that I am a public school teacher. As an adult, I know that I am fortunate enough to live in one of the most beautiful and unspoiled places in the world. I think we all owe it to our children to allow them to grow up in this way, in this area, as well. We all have individual rights to the life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, at a federal level. PA's Constitution, as cited above, also

assures citizens that we also have a civil right to Pennsylvania's natural resources. Approval of this proposal would violate this right. In fact, Transource, a private, for-profit company is attempting to subvert individual's rights to clean air, pure water, and the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic values of the environment.

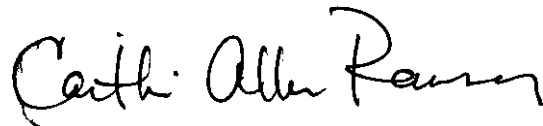
WHEREFORE, Caitlin Allen Ramsey respectfully requests that the PUC truly considers what is best for PA and NOT APPROVE this application. I also hope that any public meetings are held locally, so that you will see the large number of citizens who feel passionately that this project would be totally unnecessary and hugely detrimental to PA residents.

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Respectfully submitted,



Dated: February 13, 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:

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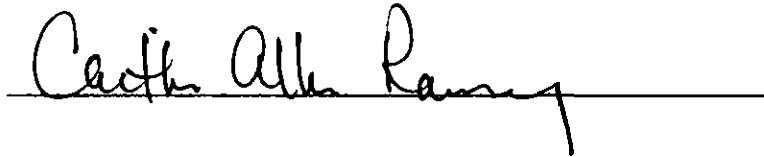
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**VERIFICATION**

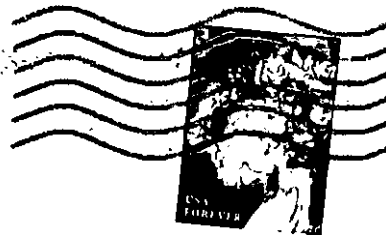
I, Caitlin Allen Ramsey, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief) and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: February 13, 2018

(Signature) 

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