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BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

PA PUC
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

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

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

Spencer Pheil

6167 Greenbriar Terrace

Fayetteville, PA 17222

2. As a resident within close proximity of the proposed transmission line, your decisions will directly affect my health, livelihood, and well-being.

As an electric rate payer, your decisions will directly affect my utility rates since the cost of this project would be passed on to rate payers, as would be the increased tax burden due to construction's wear and tear on public roads, lands, etc.

3. I am filing this protest for a number of reasons:

I was born and raised in Franklin County, and am in the process of buying a home in Penn National. My family home is on Church Road, less than one mile from the proposed transmission line. Along with the total desecration of the local landscape, approval of this project would lower property values significantly. I have friends and

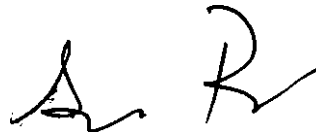
neighbors who are being asked to give up rights of way of their own private property, against their will and best interests, so that a private company can make profits. This impinges on their Constitutional rights- both state and federal. I am a rate payer and buy electricity. Not only would this project have a substantial negative effect on all of Franklin County, the only entity to benefit from this project would be Transource, a private, for-profit business that would be allowed to exercise eminent domain. Franklin Countians deserve better.

4. The route is unnecessary and should never have been proposed, especially since there are parallel existing routes which could have been utilized, instead of destroying existing greenlands and seizing the property of individual citizens. PJM's own studies indicate decreased demand for energy, not increased demand. With more efficiency in appliances, a slowing population, and an increase in alternatives such as rooftop solar, which is steadily added in PA, then it is quite obvious that we do not need another transmission line.

The proposed route has 13-story power lines and towers (placed at 5-6 towers per mile) running less than half a mile from my family home- a property where I grew up and will inherit. Right now I live just a few miles away, so will definitely be negatively affected. The adverse and sickening impacts of this, if approved, will include diminished property values and, most importantly to me, a defaced landscape and viewshed into perpetuity.... And for what? So that a for-profit entity can make a buck off of the backs for law-abiding and tax-paying citizens! It is a travesty of a proposal, and should never be approved! Franklin County and PA residents will not benefit and will only lose, if this proposal goes through. Besides the desecration of the rural nature of our region, it is not fair to my friends, neighbors, and the farmers of the area to be subjected to devalued property values, an eroding tax base, and the pressure we will all face on tax rates to maintain services, including the roads and right-of-ways that will be damaged if construction of these mammoth and monstrous towers are approved. It will have such a long-term and negative impact on the County and our environment, which once damaged and lost to this project, is irrecoverable.

WHEREFORE, I, Spencer Pheil respectfully request that the PA PUC DENY approval from this for-profit company. I also request that any public hearings are held locally, in Franklin County, so citizens can express their views and their opposition to this proposal. I also request that decision-holders visit actual sites impinged in Franklin County, to see the possible destruction that is being proposed by outsiders.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Pheil', written in a cursive style.


[Signature of Protestant]

VERIFICATION

I, [Name of Protestant], 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 12, 2018

(Signature)

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Dated: February 12, 2018

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 12, 2018

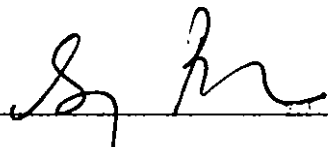
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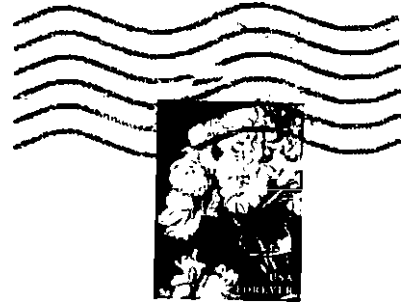


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