

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.*, Jay and Ruth Frech file this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Jay and Ruth Frech aver as follows:

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

Jay and Ruth Frech
5617 Manheim Rd.
Waynesboro, PA 17268

2. The proposed high power line would cross our property if constructed. It would pass within **250 feet** of our house.

3. We are protesting for a variety of reasons. Foremost is the **health risk** associated with living within the electromagnetic field created by high power lines. We would be extremely close to the power lines. As we understand it, ***eminent domain cannot be used to seize property within 300 feet of a residence.*** We are also protesting because our **property value** will drop drastically, as will our ability to sell our property. Not only are there are **no economic benefits** from this project to the people of Pennsylvania, there may actually be an increase in energy costs. We raise chickens that will be subject to **random shocks** from stray voltage.

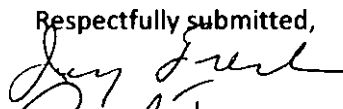

4. As stated above, the power lines will cross our property **within 250 feet of our house**. Although Transource states that there is no "conclusive" evidence of health risks from living within this range of high power lines, there are many independent studies that suggest otherwise.

We have recently invested \$75,000 in improving our property. That value will now be lost due to the decreased property value resulting from the power line. It has been estimated that property values drop 50 percent because of close proximity to power lines. Not only will the power line cross our property, there will be a huge tower right across the road from our house. While the tower will not be on our property, it will also contribute to a decrease in property value. The equity we have in our property was meant to help fund our retirement. That value will now be gone.

We raise chickens on our property for personal use. Transource's own website provides information on the random shocks that chickens may receive while drinking or pecking food on the ground. This can result in decreased egg production from stressed hens.

As Pennsylvania energy consumers, there is no benefit to us from the construction of this power line. Costs will not decrease. In fact, they may increase from the competition for Pennsylvania's energy elsewhere. We will be asked to fund a project that only benefits Transource.

WHEREFORE, Jay and Ruth Frech respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not approve Transource's filing, and that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission investigate and hold full hearings regarding the filing.

Respectfully submitted,


Jay and Ruth Frech

Dated: February 11, 201

VERIFICATION

We, Jay and Ruth Frech, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief) and that we expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. We 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 11, 2018

(Signature) *Jay Frech*
Ruth Frech

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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:

Dated February 11, 2018

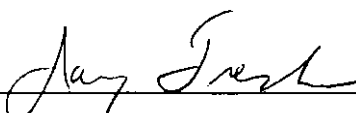
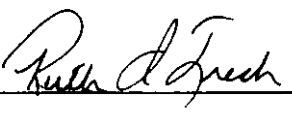
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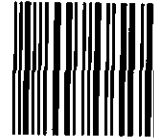
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