

**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.*, *Craig and Page Nitterhouse* files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Craig and Page Nitterhouse avers as follows:

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

Craig and Page Nitterhouse

1785 Falling Spring Road

Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. The proposed powerline route crosses in our neighborhood where we have a 35 acre majestic farm.

3. We strongly oppose this project for the following reasons:

\*\*\*The 230kV transmission will impose controversial health and safety risks to our family and alpaca herd.

\*\*\*The views of our farm and neighborhood will destroyed

\*\*\*There is no need for this project and will not benefit our area and the people the power line is visible and effecting.

\*\*\*The powerline lowers the value of the property it would be crossing and therefore lowers the property value of the entire surrounding neighborhood.

4. The reasons we strongly oppose this project are supported as follows:

\*\*\* We purchased our property and to live outside of town and enjoy the agricultural and beauty of rural living.

\*\*\*We live on the Falling Spring Stream-one of few naturally feed wild trout streams in the country. People visit from all over the country to fish and enjoy the natural settings. A view of a powerline is simple unthinkable.

\*\*\*The powerline could seriously impact the stream and wild trout habitat. The possibility of jeopardizing the Trout Unlimited efforts would result in serious negative consequences.

\*\*\*Views of this powerline would seriously impact any future purchase of our land and all surrounding land within view of this powerline. Consequently making it completely unthinkable to build this powerline in our area.

\*\*\*Health and Safety factors are related to 230kV transmission lines. No one wants their neighborhood exposed to electromagnetic radiation. It was our hope to offer the opportunity to our children to build

and raise their children on our property. This certainly impedes the desire ability to build or live here for our children or anyone else.

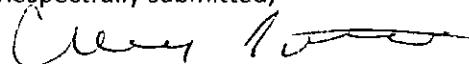
\*\*\* Do you want to live in a neighborhood exposed to electromagnetic radiation and unsightly technology???

\*\*\*This project has little to no benefit to the Franklin County area. It is to benefit the Washington DC area and you must change the route of this powerline to affect the area that is receiving benefit.

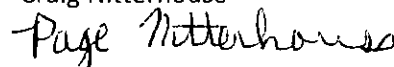
\*\*\*It is disheartening to think the gorgeous Pennsylvania country side will be subjected to this powerline and destroy natural beauty of this area.

WHEREFORE, Craig and Page Nitterhouse respectfully requests and pleads that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not approve the filing 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.

Respectfully submitted,



Craig Nitterhouse



Page Nitterhouse

**VERIFICATION**

I, Craig & Page Nitterhouse 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: 02/10/2018

*Craig Nitterhouse*  
*Page Nitterhouse*

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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:

Dated February 10, 2018

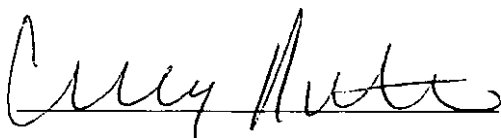
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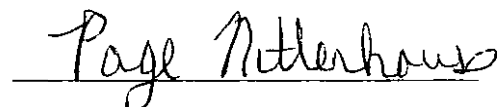
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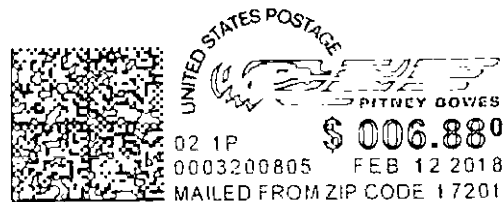
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