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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
PA Public Utility Commission  
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

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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 230 kV Transmission Line  
Associated with the Independence Energy Connection – West Project  
In Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania  
**Docket Number: A-2017-2640200**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

As utility ratepayers in Pennsylvania we do not want to take on the financial burden of proposed Transource powerline project. The powerline will not benefit Pennsylvania residents and it will only serve as a permanent scar on our scenic valley. Furthermore, we ask the PUC to address the following concerns:

1. Reduction in property values and resulting tax revenue loss to local government and school districts. Many of our citizens will lose home and property value because of this unneeded powerline.
2. Watershed degradation affecting the Falling Spring Branch (Blue Ribbon Trout Stream).
3. Aquifer pollution and disruption as the result of drilling mono-poles bases in our fractured limestone ground.
4. Health risk concerning the proximity of the proposed powerline to the Falling Spring Elementary School and the Chambersburg Area School District Cross Country Course.
5. The disruption of yet undiscovered Civil War and Native American artifacts across the route. It should be noted that; the Army of Northern Virginia occupied land in route to Gettysburg and during the retreat from Gettysburg all across the proposed route and Native Americans used the Conococheague Creek, Falling Spring Branch and Antietam Creek meadows, all of which will be disturbed by powerline construction.

6. Irrevocable damage and destruction of the viewshed which will destroy the undeveloped rural character of the Cumberland Valley.

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Respectfully submitted,



Lantz W. Sourbier and Laura J. Sourbier

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**PROTEST**

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, Lantz W. and Laura J. Sourbier, files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, Lantz W. and Laura J. Sourbier avers as follows:

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


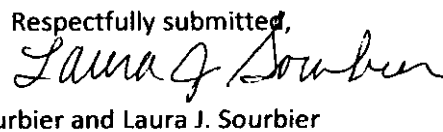
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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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 Lantz W. and Laura J. Sourbier, in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated: February 13, 2018

**SERVICE BY E-MAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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[Signature of Protestant]

**VERIFICATION**

We, Lantz W. and Laura J. Sourbier, 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

*Lantz W. and Laura J. Sourbier*

(Signature)

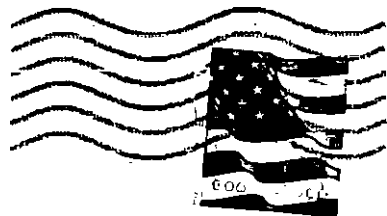
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