

February 16, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
PA Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
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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:

We are submitting this letter to you to ~~protest~~ the approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230 kV Transmission Line mentioned above. We live in proximity to this siting and believe this siting will not only cause problems for many home and farmland owners, but will adversely impact our environment, our health, the health of our neighbors, and the wildlife in this area. It is difficult to understand why this siting is targeted at a growing area in Pennsylvania and yet offers no benefit to us. We expect this will decrease our property value, property value of surrounding homes, and adversely impact neighboring farms. Those who are proposing this line do not live in the area.

At a time when sustainable energy is a hot topic, why we would encourage additional use of electricity through increased access for our Maryland neighbors and reduced rates, does not make sense. The state of Pennsylvania may benefit from taxes paid by the line owners, but does that offset the long term detrimental environment impact, reduced property value impact and potential increased health care costs for those affected by this?

Please, do not approve this siting. We appreciate your consideration, unbiased review, and your commitment for the greater good.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael and Connie Hair
1331 Springview Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17202

BEFORE THE
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PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, [Name of Protestant, or party filing the Protest] files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West.

In support of this Protest, [Name of Protestant] avers as follows:

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

Connie and Mike Hair

1331 Springview Drive

Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. We are residents within one mile of the proposed high voltage electric site. Our area is a designated tourism area including the famous Falling Spring Trout stream which borders our property and runs directly through the proposed siting, has scenic farmland and well maintained properties.
3. We expect these lines will reduce the value of surrounding properties, cause problems with surges in electric, adversely affect quality of life (humans and animals). The owners of the proposed power line will not suffer these losses.
4. We have worked hard our entire lives, we have paid taxes without question, and we support our local community with active participation. We are contemplating downsizing in the next five years.

Our home and real estate represent a significant portion of our retirement planning. Reducing the value of our real estate will affect adversely affect our future.

WHEREFORE, Michael and Connie Hair respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission not to approve the filing as mentioned above.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Hair
Connie Merrill-Hair

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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 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated February 16, 2018

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[Signature of Protestant]

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VERIFICATION

We, Michael and Connie Hair, 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: [insert date]

Michael C. Hair *Connie Morrill Hair*

(Signatures)

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