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

The physical location of the address to be affected by the power lines is 9949 Wayne Highway, Waynesboro, PA 17268. Contact address is Daniel S Long, 6405 Nunnery Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268.

My farm is utilized to produce crops for which I consider an investment and asset. There is already an easement running through my property and to add a second easement beside the existing one will create an excessive loss of control of my property. I have five poles now that run through a forty-acre field.

The configuration to place new transmission lines parallel to the near distribution lines has been identified to pick up induced voltages as identified by other transmission companies and electrical engineers. I am concerned that this will extend through my entire property for which I believe stray voltage should be taken very seriously.

With the implementation of precision farming, the best management practice for soil, water, weed, and pest control, is used with this no till and cover crop practice. Huge investments have been made in the precision planting equipment with GPS technology which guides the equipment through the fields. To maneuver this large equipment around these structures in addition to what now exists will be timely and costly.

The construction and placement of these transmission structures, including how one might access and maintain the structures, will impact my operation in the following ways:

1. Create a problem in turning field machinery and maintaining efficient fieldwork patterns.
2. Allow opportunities for weed and pest encroachment.
3. Compact and damage soil.
4. Hinder/prevent aerial spraying or seeding activities by planes or helicopters.
5. Creation of safety hazards while maintaining machinery in the area.
6. Hinder future consolidation of farm fields.

Producing crops today is very expensive and involves so many delicate facets. If anyone of these delicate facets is disturbed or interrupted, it can cause crop failure. As you know, one crop failure can cause a huge lose in a farming operation.

Access to the easement for construction and maintenance is a huge concern. This will be above and beyond what has been openly disclosed and discussed by Transource. What else has not been discussed and disclosed?

The increased risks of servicing and fueling equipment anywhere near the line is a great safety concern. Nuisance shocks for any one near the lines is a grave concern.

As an affected ratepayer of Pennsylvania, our research shows that there is no benefit to us. We only carry the cost of the project as ratepayers. The effects of this project will be felt for decades to come. It seems that the effect on the land is not being considered. For Transource to state that "the vast majority of the project is located on undeveloped land" tells me that they are not prepared to consider all the effects that this project will have on our properties and assets.

Transource is not equipped or financed to deal with developed farmland and civilized folks as they have already proven with their harassing land agents. They have openly admitted that the cost to benefit ratio has declined since it was originally proposed. If you consider the cost burden to the landowners and ratepayers, for which you know that almost all projects go over budget, there is no question in our minds that this project does not have a benefit only cost. With PJM's seemly defiant lack of transparency openly seen in the courts, we plead to the honorable Commissioner's to make PJM and Transource transparent for all to see. They need to show the real numbers for what is truly being taken and the cost associated.

I, Dan Long, respectfully request that this project be denied, in whole, based on the truth. As a landowner I ask that all hearings be held here locally in Franklin County. I am asking for a full hearing to be held regarding this filing. I would also like to ask for a site visit by the Judges to see first hand how this will affect us. I will not be making any voluntary agreements for the use and destruction of my property.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel S Long

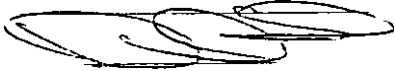
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VERIFICATION

I, Daniel S Long, 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).

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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:

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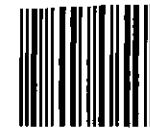
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