

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
400 North Street Harrisburg PA 17120

Re: 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, Pennsylvania

Docket No. A-2017-2640200

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 52 PA Code § 5.71, *et seq.*, Jared Campbell and Rebecca Campbell hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Jared Campbell and Rebecca Campbell submits as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Petitioner is as follows:
Jared Campbell and Rebecca Campbell of 125 Reed Rd Airville PA 17302.
2. Our interest in this project is in relation to our position as property owners, residents and members of the Lower Chanceford community.
3. Though there are many specifics that the existing participants in the filing may not fully be aware of, the most prominent being:
 - a. **That there are in fact existing right of ways with EXISTING TOWERS that are ONLY HALF energized.** IF the project were actually vitally important, the most cost effective and expedited method of providing additional power to ratepayers would be to use the EXISTING infrastructure. Instead of pursuing this massively expensive and wasteful attempt to obtain a new and unlawful right of way that runs parallel the existing system. If such a system was in such dire need how would we be unaware of it? Much like roads that desperately need patched and paved, wouldn't we see effects for such a "vital" need. Are we to be lead to believe that this new line is to benefit anyone other than Transource? AS they themselves have stated it will be a way to send energy not to this

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community, the one it is harming, but other larger cities. Cities, who have in the past opposed such dangerous and unsightly structures in their areas because of how it would negatively affect them. So why should we bear the brunt of their selfish and greed driven decisions?

- b. **The negative impact on all the local agriculture.** The farmers in this area depend on their ability to use the land to the fullest. They support the families and contribute the economic status of this area. All the while preserving our land in a timeless and pure way. To take, then limit their ability to use THEIR land is not only amoral, it is criminal.
 - c. Health and safety concerns that have been so easily dismissed. Residents don't want the random shocks from stray voltage to our families or our animals that AEP (Transource's parent company) has admitted to and created a video about on their website. This affects many horse and livestock related businesses as well. <http://aeptransmission.com/property-owners/faq.php>, video entitled "What's a Nuisance Shock?" No matter how they spin it there are existing health concerns and as of yet unknown implications to having such structures near our families and livestock. As the parent of a small child I find it hard to so easily dismiss the claims for increased risk of cancer, such a leukemia.
 - d. Home Value: It has been proven that high voltage power lines will decrease property values as much as 50%. Not just for the properties they are placed on, but surrounding properties as well. That's IF the property can be sold.
4. The action of this Commission to allow such a "utility" to come here and then take land that they have no right to sets a terrible and dangerous precedent. It is never right to knowingly and willingly allow others to be treated unjustly so that others may gain. We cannot allow them to come here and decide what will happen to our homes, our lives, and our future generations.

WHEREFORE, Jared Campbell and Rebecca Campbell respectfully requests Pennsylvania Utility Commission to investigate the filing and strongly impose a condition that all other existing right of ways and infrastructures should be utilized before any new power line projects are approved. The Commission should **deny** the Transource filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Jared Campbell



Rebecca Campbell

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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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