**BEFORE THE**

**PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for approval of the Siting and Construction of the : A-2017-2640195

230 kV Transmission Line Associated with the : A-2017-2640200

Independence Energy Connection - East and West Projects :

in portions of York and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania. :

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Petition of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment :

at the Rice Substation in Franklin County, Pennsylvania : P-2018-3001878

is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of :

the public. :

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Petition of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for a finding that a building to shelter control equipment :

at the Furnace Run Substation in York County, : P-2018-3001883

Pennsylvania is reasonably necessary for the convenience :

or welfare of the public. :

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Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC :

for approval to acquire a certain portion of the lands of :

various landowners in York and Franklin Counties, :

Pennsylvania for the siting and construction of the 230 Kv : A-2018-3001881,

Transmission Line associated with the Independence Energy : *et al.*

Connection – East and West Projects as necessary or proper :

for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of :

the public. :

**FOURTEENTH PREHEARING ORDER**

 A further in person prehearing conference in this case is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. in Hearing Room No. 1 of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA. The purpose of this conference is to discuss the Joint Amended Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (Transource PA) and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation (PPL) filed on January 29, 2020. Notice of the Joint Amended Application will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* (<https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov>) on February 8, 2020 with a protest deadline of February 28, 2020. In this Amended Application, Transource PA and PPL request Commission authority for siting an alternative route for the East Portion ("Alternative IEC East Portion") of the Independence Energy Connection ("IEC Project"). An appropriate procedural schedule related to that filing will also be discussed at the prehearing conference.

The parties are hereby directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. A request for a change of the scheduled prehearing conference date must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the prehearing conference. 52 Pa.Code § 1.15(b). Requests for changes of initial prehearing conferences must be sent to the undersigned Administrative Law Judges, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with copies to all parties on the attached service list. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where sufficient cause exists.
2. Please review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa.Code § 5.221-§ 5.224, and in particular, § 5.222(d) which provides, in part:

 (d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

 (1) The preparation must include submission of a prehearing memorandum and list:

 (i) The presently identified issues.

 (ii) The names and addresses of the witnesses.

(iii) The proposed area of testimony of each witness.

 (2) The preparation may include:

 (i) Development of a proposed procedural schedule.

 (ii) Advance study of all relevant materials.

 (iii) Advance informal communication between the parties, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable.

(Emphasis added).

1. Each party must prepare and distribute a prehearing memorandum which sets forth the history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, and a listing of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony for a further hearing on or before **4 p.m. on March 12, 2020**. If the parties provide us with an electronic copy of their prehearing memorandum, **it is not necessary to also provide a hard copy.**
2. Please review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically 52 Pa.Code § 5.331(b), which provides, inter alia, that “a party shall initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and 52 Pa.Code § 5.322, which encourages participants to exchange information on an informal basis. We urge all parties to cooperate in discovery. Such cooperation is preferable to numerous or protracted discovery disagreements, which require the presiding officers’ participation for resolution. Please be aware that there are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa.Code §§ 5.361, 5.371‑5.372.
3. Pursuant to 52 Pa.Code §§ 1.21 & 1.22, you may represent yourself, if you are an individual, or you may have an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or admitted *Pro Hac Vice*, represent you. However, if you are a partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association or governmental agency or subdivision, you must have an attorney represent you in this proceeding. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else.
4. You must serve us directly with a copy of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send us any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission’s current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this Order.

Dated: January 31, 2020 /s/

 Elizabeth H. Barnes

 Administrative Law Judge

 /s/

 Andrew M. Calvelli

 Administrative Law Judge

**A-2017-2640195 & A-2017-2640200 ET AL- APPLICATION OF TRANSOURCE PENNSLYVANIA, LLC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE SITING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 230KV TRANSMISSION LINE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INDEPENDENCE ENERGY CONNECTION-EAST & WEST PROJECTS IN PORTIONS OF YORK & FRANKLIN COUNTIES.**

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