

February 3, 2018

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,
Subchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and
Construction of the 230 kV Transmission Line
Associated with the Independence Energy
Connection-East Project in Portions of York
County, Pennsylvania

Docket No. A-2017-2640195

PROTEST

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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. Seq.*, Barbara L.

Gallagher and Jane R. Baer file this Protest on behalf of Mary S. Boone to the Transource Filing Docket

No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Barbara Gallagher and Jane Baer avers as follows:

1. The names and contact information of the Protestants are as follows:

Barbara L. Gallagher
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Stewartstown, PA 17363
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(717) 870-2054

Jane R. Baer
120 Singer Rd.
New Freedom, PA 17349

2. Barbara Gallagher and Jane Baer are the daughters of Mary E. Boone, whose land would require an easement for construction of the Independence Energy Connection (IEC-East). Barbara Gallagher and Jane Baer have *Power of Attorney* for Mary E. Boone, aged 90, and wish to represent the interests of Mary E. Boone in this matter. Proof of Power of Attorney may be supplied upon request.

3. This protest is made on the following grounds and with the following concerns:
 - a. The necessity of the IEC-East should be questioned. Newly refurbished high voltage lines to the east and west of the proposed route run parallel to the proposed route, and are less than 50% utilized. We should not be building new lines when old lines are not utilized.
 - b. If constructed, the IEC-East will ruin the views of miles of pristine farmland. These views have a value and they are not being considered in the PJM analysis.
 - c. We question the safety of high voltage power lines.
 - d. The power lines will devalue the land beyond what would be compensated. This devaluation is permanent.
 - e. We are not convinced that the line will provide a sufficient benefit to a distant population to justify the harm it causes to our community. Electricity demand is not growing greatly, and we don't believe they pay much more for electricity than we do.
 - f. The proposed route would bisect the property in a way that would prevent future development. These costs should be considered by the project.

Jane R Baer

WHEREFORE, *Barbara L Gallagher* respectfully requests Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate and the filing, and strongly impose a condition that all other existing rights of way and infrastructure should be utilized before any new power line projects are approved, and **the Commission should deny the Transource filing.**

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: *Barbara L Gallagher*
Jane R Baer

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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VERIFICATION

I, Barbara L. Gallagher

Jane R. Beer

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: 2/3/18

Signature: Barbara L. Gallagher

Jane R. Beer

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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 document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Protest and Public Statement to Transource Pennsylvania, LLC, 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 this 10th day of January 2018

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