## PROTEST LETTER January 25, 2018

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



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Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57, 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

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, Peggy Stewart files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Peggy Stewart avers as follows:

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

Peggy Stewart 28 Stewart Rd Airville, PA 17302

My interest in this project is as a landowner. resident, and electrical ratepayer of Lower Chanceford Township. An easement on my property would be necessary to construct the IEC-East.

The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

- Our farm is in the Agricultural Preservation Program, and is a recognized PA Century Farm (and soon to be two centuries). We feel that the proposed power line is not in keeping with these programs.
- Transource has not proven a need for this project.
- The proposed lines would diminish the value of our home by greatly affecting the viewshed.
- Power lines would not bring savings to rate payers in our area.
- Existing lines are available near this site.

This directly affects me by changing the landscape and rural aesthetic of our farm *forever*, diminishing desirability for future generations or anyone interested in agriculture.

WHEREFORE. I. Peggy Stewart, respectfully requests Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to fully investigate the costs and benefits of the filing, 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,

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Signed: Peggy Stewast

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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## **VERIFICATION**

I, Peggy Stewart

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: January, 25 2018

Signature: Peggy Stewart

Address:

Peggy Stewart

28 Stewart Rd

Airville, PA 17302

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