

**PROTEST LETTER 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,  
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

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**PROTEST**

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

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

Byron Jess Boyd  
831 New Park Rd  
New Park, PA 17352

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2. I enjoy attending Tabernacle Regular Baptist Church on Sundays. The church is located immediately adjacent to the proposed substation. The line would greatly affect the aesthetics of our country church. The route also affects farmland that I hunt on.

3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

I am filing this protest because I have concerns about the substation being so close to the church I attend with my family. I am also concerned that the power lines would disrupt the farm land that I hunt on.000

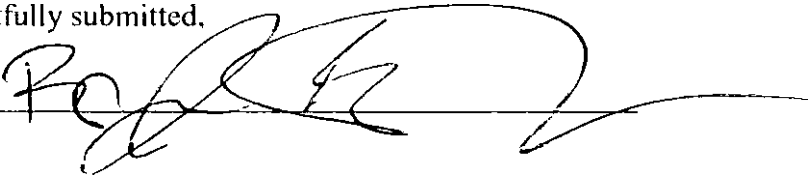
4. This directly affects us because the proposed route of the line would impact Tabernacle Baptist Regular Church in three specific ways. Firstly, it would devalue the land that this church is located on. Secondly, having a substation this close to a church that I regularly attend with my wife and three children raises health concerns. I do not want my family to be exposed to the health dangers that come along with a substation. Finally, the substation disrupts our church aesthetically. While this may seem like a petty reason, disrupting the aesthetics of the church will lead to less new visitors/new members to this church. That directly affects the sustainability of this church in the future...which in turn directly affects my ability to attend with my family. Regarding the farm land that I hunt on being affected, if that land is

disrupted, it directly affects my family financially, since this is a source of low cost food for my family. We are a single income family with extremely high expenses due to my ongoing battle with Leukemia, so any reduction in my ability to provide for my family is a direct attack on my family.

WHEREFORE, Byron Jess Boyd respectfully requests the 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,

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Byron Jess Boyd', written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC  
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Supchapter G, for Approval of the Siting and  
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County, Pennsylvania

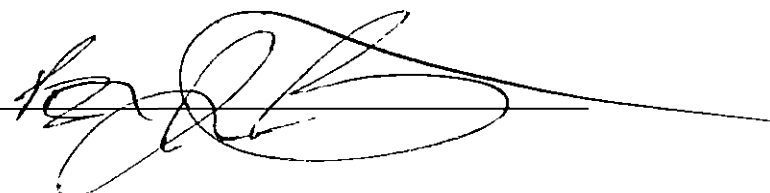
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## VERIFICATION

I, Byron Jess Boyd, 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 we expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. We 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:



Address:

831 New Park Rd

New Park, PA 17352

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 230kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-East Project in Portions of York County, Pennsylvania  
Docket No. A-2017-2640195

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 3rd day of February 2018

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