

Protest Letter DATE: 2/11/2018

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

Harrisburg, PA 17120

Supchapter 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

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

Docket No. A-2017-2640195

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PROTEST

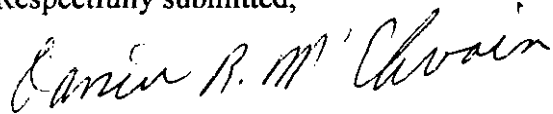
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Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et seq.* Daniel
R. McElwain files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-
2640195. In support of this Protest, Daniel R. McElwain avers as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: Daniel R. McElwain, 338 Marsteller Road, New Park PA 17352.
2. My interest in this project is as a landowner, livestock and crop farmer and a life-long resident of Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania. My family farm will be a recognized century farm on March 1, 2018 with the fifth generation now living on and working this farm.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
 - a. Profitability: It will take years to return the fertility of the land that Transource will run over.
 - b. Flexibility to plan or change plans will be severely hampered.
 - c. We sell freezer beef and pork so we feel our ability to expand and to market our meat depends in part on a good-looking farmstead and unblotched scenery.
 - d. All planning options must be kept open for future generations.
 - e. This farm and many others are in the top 20% of the most productive in Pennsylvania.
 - f. Stray voltage is a constant threat to all livestock and our profitability.
 - g. This company has not been truthful at times and have bullied and lied to some landowners trying to gain access to their land. How can we, and our community, trust Transource to honor their agreements with us
4. This directly affects us by negatively reducing our ability to attract customers to buy our products. The amount of traffic that goes by our farm on their way to the other farm markets and attractions in our area will be reduced because of the spoiled scenery.

WHEREFORE, Daniel R. McElwain respectfully requests the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate this filing, and strongly recommends imposing 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Daniel R. McElwain". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Daniel R. McElwain

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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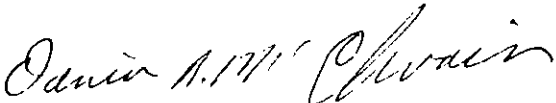
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VERIFICATION

I, Daniel R. McElwain,

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: 02/11/2018

Signature: 

Address:

338 Marsteller Road

New Park PA 17352

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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