

Protest Letter DATE: 2/10/18

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

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

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

Mrs. Laurie Donaldson 717-332-9077
241 Grove Rd, Stewartstown, PA 17363 donaldsonlb@gmail.com

2. My interest in this project is as

I am an adjacent property landowner to properties through which the proposed IEP project line will run. My views, pastured property, and property value will be directly affected.

3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

- this project has no benefit to ratepayers in the areas affected by the route → it is a market efficiency project only.
- property values of adjacent landowners are not addressed
- environmentally and agriculturally-sensitive areas are not protected and will be adversely affected

4. This directly affects me by

- my property values will decrease
- my view shed is adversely affected
- stray shocks (admitted on PJM's website) and EMF output are major concerns, especially for my animals pastured closely to the line within a high-tensile electric fence

- We have worked for 33 years to restore pasture and trees to what was highly eroded land that feeds directly to a stream that feeds the South Branch of Muddy Creek. The land houses a huge diversity of wildlife including endangered species like the long-eared bat and multiple plant species.

WHEREFORE, Laurie Donaldson 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: Laurie Donaldson

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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VERIFICATION

I, Laurie Donaldson,

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 / 10 / 2018

Signature: Laurie Donaldson

Address:

241 Grove Rd

Stewartstown, PA

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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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