Protest Letter DATE:

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, 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

Docket No. A-2017-2640195

## PROTEST

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

Robert & Trisha Bowman

11721 Muddy Creek Rd

Airville Pa 17302

- My interest in this project is as: I operate my horseback riding/ lessons and summer camps. business on the property of 699 Frosty Hill Rd Airville, I farm with my Parents on this farm. I am a resident of Lower Chanceford township York County
- 3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
  - a. The electric no way benefits the citizens of York County
  - b. There are other options not explored, IE another line almost parallel to proposed line
  - c. This is making a huge negative impact on agriculture and preserved farm ground
  - d. The project has not proven that it is really needed.
  - e. By denying this project, everyone still has electric, no one will be without electric
  - f. By denying this project it will make a voice loud and clear that unnecessary projects will not be allowed in Pa
  - g. Pa residents should not be responsible for utilities in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC
  - h. This will be devastating to prime farm ground and local businesses.
  - i. This will curtail the expansion for my children, grandchildren and future generations.

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- 4. This directly affects me by:
  - a. My students need trails to ride on and they will go elsewhere if they are not available.
  - b. My liability insurance is already very high, it will go up and make the cost to provide riding lessons to my students too expensive to provide. It will put me out of business.
  - c. We have over 50 students that ride here and it would not be safe for them to ride the trails.
  - d. My son will be limited to the farm expansions as no building can be build around the lines.
  - e. I need the land to make a living,

WHEREFORE, Robert & Trisha Bowman 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,

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## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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## **VERIFICATION**

## I, Robert and Trisha Bowman

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: <u>21912018</u>

Signature: Juste Bona MahnMhh

Address: Robert & Trisha Bowman

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