

Protest 02/09/2018

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

PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et seq.*, I, *Secretary of*

Jack Wolfe files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Jack Wolfe avers as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: Jack Wolfe of 153 W. Maple Lawn Rd, New Park, PA 17352
2. My interest in this project is as a landowner and resident of Fawn Township York County. My family farm land which is directly adjacent to my personal home lot.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
 - a. These powerlines limit the options for future farming enterprises. PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU
 - b. Our family, our son and his wife and two young granddaughters enjoy the unspoiled rural countryside. The diminished value causes direct hardship for our farm and family.
4. We are concerned about the long term exposure of our children to the Electromagnetic Waves and stray shocks from the high-power lines. The constant buzzing and crackling ruins the quiet rural atmosphere.
 - a. My son's wife's family previously operated a tree farm, which would be prohibited under the power lines. This limits the opportunities for us to provide for our family.
 - b. Vegetable production is highly sensitive to pesticides and harvest intervals. The Right of Way would allow spraying and entry to the land, even if it were in productions, at any time potentially ruining our crops, yields and profitability.
 - c. In the past, our farm operated animal production facilities. As markets change, we must be ready to adapt to that change. This power line project would directly limit our ability to

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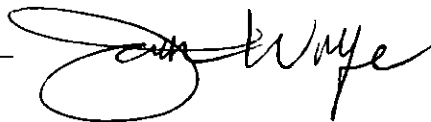
build farm buildings on our land that we might need to allow future generations of our family to farm. My children need the flexibility to adapt to market conditions when it is their turn to make farming decisions.

- d. All jobs associated with building this project are temporary, local farms and businesses, such as ours, must survive for the long term.

WHEREFORE, Jack Wolfe 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,

[Signature of Protestant]

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Wolfe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the text "[Signature of Protestant]".

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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VERIFICATION

I, Jack Wolfe,

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: 1/17/2018

Signature: _____



Address:

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New Park, PA 17352

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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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