

January 23, 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,

Subchapter 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

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PROTEST

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

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: Brett Tompkins of 245 Zion Church Road, Red Lion, PA 17356
2. My interest in this project is as a member of the fourth generation of Downs Acres in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania. I was born into the Downs family in 1975. The family farm, Downs Acres, was first purchased by my great-grandparents in 1913 and farmed by them during the Depression. When my grandfather returned home after serving in WW II, my grandparents became part of the farming operation. In 2002, under my 88-year-old grandmother's leadership, it was placed in the Ag Preservation Program. Upon her death in 2005 the Elsie Downs estate became part of my legacy as a preserved family farm.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
 - a. This power line limits the options for future farming enterprises. Everyday prime farmland is being turned into developments instead of crops. We, along with our parents and members of the fifth generation, old enough to comprehend the concept, want our ground to remain farmland forever assuring a way of life we cherish will continue for generations to come.

WHEREFORE, Brett Tompkins respectfully requests Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brett Tompkins', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brett Tompkins

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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VERIFICATION

I, Brett W. Tompkins,

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: 01 123 118

Signature: _____

Address: _____

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Red Lion, PA 17356

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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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