

Petition To Intervene DATE: 02/06/2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility  
Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.  
400 North Street  
  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

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

Docket No. A-2017-2640195

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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Pursuant to 52 PA Code § 5.71, *et seq.*, Dale R. Saxman, hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Dale R. Saxman submits as follows:

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

Dale R. Saxman – 2443 Arnold Road, Red Lion, PA 17356

2. My interest in this project is as a landowner, concerned father/grandfather, steward of the land and resident of York County.

3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand:

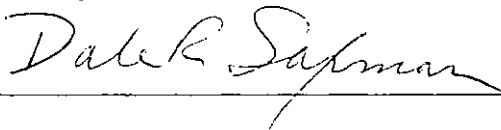
- a. **That Land will be devalued for this unnecessary project.** What you can do with your land determines the value of it. Our local township zoning officers created laws to protect our lands from sub-division and other unnecessary development. Farm lands need to remain as agricultural.
- b. That **this project will bring environmental concerns** from the stray shocks and electromagnetic fields coming from these proposed lines. As I travel under current power lines, there are times when the radio station has static and cell phones are unable to be used.
- c. **Currently there are existing powerlines not being used** to their fullest potential, why aren't these lines being used?

- d. That **Pennsylvania is continually being asked to supply energy** to other states without any benefit or savings to their own resident, this project is a fine example.
  - e. **Destroys our future generation's use of farmland** for the financial gain of a few individuals.
  - f. And so many more oppositions, too many to list.
4. The action of this Commission will severely limit the ability of future generations (including my children's and grandchildren's) in their farming operations. These power lines will prohibit new barns/buildings in certain sections of their land. As first generation farm owners, my family has worked their entire life for ownership to now have this unnecessary project create a burden for them.
- a. The action of this Commission would affect the hunting, the wildlife and hiking trails negatively. I've hunted and hiked over these lands well over the past 51 years.
  - b. The action of this Commission would also interfere with expansions of livestock, fowl operations, etc. by putting limitations on their options.

WHEREFORE, Dale R Saxman 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.**

Dated: 02/06/2018

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION**

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Dale R. Saxman,

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 16 18

Signature: Dale R. Saxman

Address:

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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

**SERVICE BY E-MAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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