

instead of the massive expense of obtaining a new right of way and constructing a completely parallel system.

- d. **The negative agricultural impact of this proposed electric line.** The future of farming depends on being able to adapt to new agricultural market conditions. Once these powerlines are in place, it severely limits the ability to diversify farming operation for future generations. Those power lines prohibit new barns/buildings on that section of land.
 - e. That there are inconclusive reports relating to stray shocks and electromagnetic fields emanating from these proposed lines. **A major health issue concern** exists to people, livestock and crops within the proximity of these proposed power lines.
4. The action of this Commission will bind forever a wide swath of land, prohibiting future agricultural uses that may be needed for future generations of farmers in this area.
- a. The action of this Commission would allow the utility company to enter lands at ANY TIME including harvest time, devastating the farm's productive value and ability to be economically viable.
 - b. The action of this Commission will discourage farmland preservation if it allows electric powerline development on land that has been specifically protected.
 - c. The action of this Commission will impact wildlife in the area (including bald eagles, bats, turtles, brown trout; to name a few). It would also limit hunting (deer, duck, etc.)

WHEREFORE, DAVE SAKMAN 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.**

Dated: 2-13-18

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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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

VERIFICATION

I, DAVID SAKMAN,

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).

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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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