### Petition To Intervene DATE: 02/14/2018

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, 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

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

- 1. The name and contact information of the Petitioner is as follows: Madeline Traynor of 331 Laurel Dr York, PA 17406
- 2. My interest in this project is as a grandchild of Leonard Traynor of 523 Alum Rock Road, New Park, PA 17352, who's property is my childhood home and is my expected inheritance.
- 3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand:
  - a. As a frequent visitor to 523 Alum Rock Road, the proposed power line could put me and my family in harm's way possible creating health issues to us and our pets.
  - b. There are other existing right-of-ways available that could be used to accommodate any need power lines.
  - c. We have lived at or visited this property for my entire life. It is our family heritage and provides us with quite scenic surroundings and the feeling of good health all that would be taken away which would force us from the home we enjoy.
  - d. Farm land is needed to insure jobs for farmers and helpers as well as provide for the overall insurance of supply and demand. This project threatens all of these mentioned areas causing concern for all.
  - e. Much is being given up with nothing in return. There is no benefit for me or this community.

#### 4. The action of this Commission will:

- a. Cause loss of jobs. Fewer people will be needed in farms due to loss land and market business
- b. Loss of money to the farm businesses that depend on market business or other venues that attract people to farms i.e. horseback riding, hiking, picking vegetables or fruit.
- c. The loss of valuable farm land.
- d. The loss of people willing to live here due to the possibility of health issues and the loss of scenic surroundings.

WHEREFORE, Madeline Traynor 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: 02/14/2018

Respectfully submitted,

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# **VERIFICATION**

## I, Madeline Traynor,

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: 02/14/18

Signature:

Address:

331 Laurel Dr

York, PA 17406

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