

**Petition To Intervene January 25, 2018**

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

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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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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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

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

David H. Koons  
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2. My interest in this project is
  - a. As a friend of landowners whose properties are on the proposed transmission route.
  - b. As a friend of the environment, including land, animals, and plants who may be affected.
  - c. As a citizen of Pennsylvania, I am concerned about the abuse of eminent domain to take land away from farmers and other landholders.
3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand:
  - a. That Transource has not proven a need for the project. This project will not provide

electricity to anyone in York County, PA.

- b. This project provides no service to anyone who already does not have service.
  - c. There is an existing right of way with existing towers that are close to, and run parallel to the proposed Transource route.
  - d. There will be no savings for Pennsylvania ratepayers.
  - e. York County has abundant power sources. Three hydro-electric dams and two nuclear power plants. This means there are existing power transmission lines, and we do not need any more. We've done our part.
  - f. Agricultural land and enterprises will be negatively affected. This right of way will lessen acreage that would be used for food production.
  - g. Some of the land along the proposed route has multi-generational ownership. Please allow this land to remain untouched for future generations.
4. The action of this Commission will
- a. Give rights to the utility that run counterproductive to current landowner rights.
  - b. Affect farmland preservation if powerline development is allowed to be disruptive.

WHEREFORE, David H. Koons, 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: 01/25/2018

Respectfully submitted,

*David H Koons*

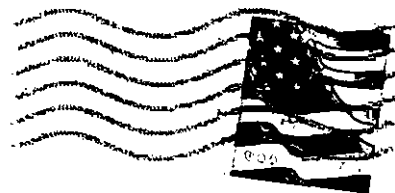
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