

Date: 7/27/2024

Matthew L. Homsher, Esq., Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Transource Pennsylvania, LLC's Certificate of Public Convenience Application for
Franklin County
Docket No. A-2026-3062675
FORMAL PROTEST / CONSOLIDATION OPPOSED

Dear Secretary Homsher:

I am writing to file a Formal Protest against the application of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) to operate transmission facilities and supply transmission service in Franklin County. I explicitly object to Transource's corporate Motion for Consolidation.

Consistent with the Commission's recent binding precedent in the MARL Interlocutory Order (Docket No. A-2026-3060856; June 1, 2026), a decision regarding the core CPC must be fully vetted and finally decided before the Commission can consider the merits of any separate transmission line siting or zoning applications. Forcing local citizens to litigate a route before a utility has even obtained permission to operate in the proposed territory violates our due process rights.

As a resident and stakeholder in Franklin County, I request that the Commission deny Transource's CPC application based on the following grounds regarding corporate fitness and public necessity:

1. Skyrocketing and Bloated Project Costs: Transource's 2026 application reveals that the estimated cost for just this western segment has ballooned to a staggering \$231.3 million. Shockingly, the core construction and planning element is only estimated at \$112.7 million, meaning that an astonishing \$170.4 million of the price tag consists of accumulated taxes, cost escalations, and financial inflation pushed out to a 2029 target date. Pennsylvania consumers should not be forced to subsidize a \$231.3 million capital project whose costs are heavily inflated by a decade of failed corporate litigation.

present expert witnesses, and cross-examine Transource on the witness stand regarding the safety, noise, and visual necessity of the Rice Substation control module.

I respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judges enforce the law, put this petition on hold until the CPC docket is decided, and subsequently schedule the mandatory local public hearings to preserve Greene Township's planning rights.

Respectfully submitted,

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