

**BEFORE
THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Application of Transource Pennsylvania,	:	
LLC for All of the Necessary Authority,	:	
Approvals and Certificate of Public	:	
Convenience to Begin to Offer, Render,	:	A-2026-3062675
Furnish and/or Supply Transmission Service	:	
in Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania	:	
Necessary to Operate Transmission Facilities	:	
for Project 9A West	:	

INTERIM ORDER #3
Prehearing Conference Order

An in-person prehearing conference will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 2026, beginning at 9:00 AM** in Hearing Room 1 of the Commonwealth Keystone Building, located at 400 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120.

The purpose of the Prehearing Conference is to discuss all relevant procedural issues, including *inter alia*, consolidation of Docket Nos. A-2026-3062675, A-2026-3062686, P-2026-3062687, development of a procedural schedule, and deadlines for discovery, related to these three proceedings. **The parties shall be fully prepared for a useful discussion of all issues involved in the proceedings, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.** See 52 Pa. Code § 5.222(d).

You have received this Order because you have been identified as a person who may have an interest in the proceedings filed with the Public Utility Commission listed in the caption above. This Order will describe the process the Commission will follow in considering the Application, the different options you may have for involvement, and how to become a party to these cases. There is no requirement that you participate; however, if you do not, then the cases will proceed and be decided without your input.

On May 21, 2026, Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (Transource PA) filed an Application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, for All of the Necessary Authority, Approvals and Certificate of Public Convenience to Begin to Offer, Render, Furnish and/or Supply Transmission Service in Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Necessary to Operate Transmission Facilities for Project 9A West, pursuant to Section 1101 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 1101, to commence the provision of transmission electric service as a public utility in portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania (CPC Application).

Notice of the CPC Application was published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on June 13, 2026, and republished on August 15, 2026. 56 *Pa.B.* 3593; 56 *Pa.B.* 5502.

In response to this Prehearing Order, you may proceed in one of three ways:

Do nothing. If you do nothing after receiving this Prehearing Conference Order, your name will be removed from the service list. After the Prehearing Conference, you will not receive any pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony or orders and decisions in this matter. You may still attend and testify at a public input hearing, if one is scheduled, as explained in the next paragraph.

Attend a public input hearing, if scheduled. Public input hearings, if scheduled, may be held in geographical areas impacted by the filings for the purpose of giving those who do not wish to participate in the formal litigation process an opportunity to express their opinions regarding the Application. If public input hearings are scheduled, the Commission will issue a notice which includes instructions for how to tell the Commission that you wish to testify. If you testify at a public input hearing, you will not be permitted to testify at the evidentiary hearings.

Become a party of record. As a party of record, you will be served with all the pleadings, filings, discovery requests, written testimony and orders and decisions served and issued in this proceeding. *These documents will be voluminous.* Your *rights* as a party of record include the ability to present your own testimony or documents and to cross-examine other

witnesses at the formal hearings, and to file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judges' decision. Your *duties* as a party of record are that you must answer all discovery requests served upon you in accordance with the rules. You will be required to serve a copy of anything that you *file* upon the presiding officers and each party appearing on the service list, as modified after the Prehearing Conference. If you intend to present evidence at the evidentiary hearings, you will be required to submit your testimony and documents in writing, in advance, and in accordance with the schedule to be set at the Prehearing Conference and to provide a copy of your written testimony to each party on the service list. You will be expected to participate in accordance with the rules of Commission practice appearing in Title 52 of the Pennsylvania Code (52 Pa. Code) at Chapters 1, 3 and 5.

The Pennsylvania Code is available on-line at www.pacodeandbulletin.gov.

To become a party of record, you must file a formal protest or a petition to intervene. Formal protests and petitions to intervene must be filed in accordance with 52 Pa. Code (relating to public utilities) on or before **Thursday, October 15, 2026**. All filings must be made with the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120, with a copy served on the undersigned and the current parties to this proceeding.

The undersigned presiding officers accept service via email to: efarren@pa.gov and sthaas@pa.gov. Email service to the presiding officers does not need to be followed by a hard copy unless specifically instructed.

The documents filed in support of the Application are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, on the Commission's website at www.puc.pa.gov

You are strongly encouraged to register for the Commission's free e-Filing subscription service, which allows users to automatically receive an email notification whenever a document is added, removed, or changed on the Commission's website regarding a specific

case. Instructions for subscribing to this service are on the Commission's website at http://www.puc.pa.gov/Documentation/eFiling_Subscriptions.pdf.

The parties are further directed to comply with the following requirements:

1. Each party must prepare and distribute a prehearing memorandum on or before **Thursday, October 22, 2026**. Prehearing memorandum shall set forth a brief history of the proceeding, the issues you intend to present, a list of your proposed witnesses and the subject of their testimony, a list of any exhibits or documents you intend to present at the hearing in this proceeding, the party's position¹ on public input hearings, and a proposed litigation schedule.

2. At each party's choosing, in addition to the prehearing memorandum as described in Paragraph 1 above, whether or not the party filed a written answer, a party may indicate its desire to present oral arguments regarding consolidation of Docket Nos. A-2026-3062675, A-2026-3062686, P-2026-3062687 during the prehearing conference.

3. Unless a party files a written answer to the Motion to Consolidate on or before October 22, 2026, oral arguments made at the prehearing conference will be the only opportunity to respond to Transource PA's Motion to Consolidate.

4. Transource PA, at its choosing, may present oral argument in support of its Motion to Consolidate and/or in further response to the Office of Consumer Advocate's Answer Opposing the Motion.

5. Review the regulations pertaining to prehearing conferences, 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.221-5.224, particularly Section 5.222(d) which provides, in part:

(d) Parties and counsel will be expected to attend the conference fully prepared for a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto.

¹ Include proposed dates, times and locations, if applicable.

6. Review the regulations relating to discovery, specifically Section 5.331(b), which provides, *inter alia*, that “a party shall endeavor to initiate discovery as early in the proceedings as reasonably possible,” and Section 5.322, which encourages parties to exchange information on an informal basis. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.331(b), 5.322. All parties are urged to cooperate in discovery and advise the presiding officers at the Prehearing Conference of discovery problems which have not been resolved. There are limitations on discovery and sanctions for abuse of the discovery process. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.361, 5.371-5.372.

7. If you are an individual, you may represent yourself, or you may be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice. 52 Pa. Code §§ 1.21, 1.22. However, if you are a partnership, corporation, trust, association, or governmental agency or subdivision, you must be represented in this proceeding by an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or admitted pro hac vice. Unless you are an attorney, you may not represent someone else. Attorneys shall enter her/his appearance in accordance with the provisions of Section 1.24(b), 52 Pa. Code § 1.24(b).

8. Failure of a party to attend the prehearing conference, or notify the presiding officers of the desire to fully participate without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached and matters decided at the prehearing conference, including, but not limited to, any special discovery rules and the litigation schedule established for this case. 52 Pa. Code §§ 5.222(e), 5.224.

9. You must serve the presiding officers directly with a copy, via email to efarren@pa.gov and sthaas@pa.gov, of any document that you file in this proceeding. If you send the undersigned any correspondence or document, you must send a copy to all other parties. For your convenience, a copy of the Commission’s current service list of the parties to this proceeding is enclosed with this order.

10. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Scheduling Office at least ten (10) days before the scheduled Prehearing Conference to make your request. The TTY-based

Telecommunications Relay Service number for persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability is 711.

Scheduling Office: (717) 787-1399

Date: October 15, 2026

_____/s/
Emily A. Farren
Administrative Law Judge

_____/s/
Steven K. Haas
Administrative Law Judge