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#### **BEFORE THE**

## PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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-West Project in Portions of Franklin County

Docket No. A-2017-2640200

#### PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et. seq.*, [Name of Protestant, or party filing the Protest] files this Protest to the Independence Energy Connection-West. In support of this Protest, [Name of Protestant] avers as follows:

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

Harold and Nancy Barnes

1511 Springside Dr. East

Chambersburg, PA 17202

2. We are rate payers and our property is adjacent to the project.

3. We have concerns over utility rates, aesthetics.

4. The first reason is that we have a home owner's association that Transource is not bound by. We have paid more for our lots so that we would have more benefits. They should be going underground. We are close to the Falling Spring trout stream which this project will cause environmental issues that we do not want to have happen. We are built on a limestone ridge and limestone leads to caves and sinkholes. We are concerned about construction damage while building this project. We are concerned about the EMF field for health purposes. I have heart and lung disease, including a pacemaker and do not want any more negative health effects from this. We are concerned about the children who go to school in such close proximity to this project. They will be subjected to this line all day. There are many unknown long range side effects from high voltage powerlines. We also do not believe the farm fields should be subjected to this as we have to eat the produce and meat that comes from these farms.

WHEREFORE, Harold and Nancy Barnes respectfully requests that you disregard this project in its entirety and please hold hearings in Franklin County and perform site visits to our communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Harld Barnes

Harold and Nancy Barnes

Dated: February 5, 2018

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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 230kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-West Project in Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2017-2640200

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene 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 February 5, 2018

## SERVICE BY E-MAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL

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[Signature of Protestant]

#### VERIFICATION

I, [Name of Protestant], 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: February 5, 2018

Varel J. Barnos Nang O. Barnes

(Signature)



Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission 400 North Street Harrisburg, PA 17120

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