

February 3, 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,
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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PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et seq.*, Robert Biester files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Robert Biester avers as follows:

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

Robert Biester
49 Goram Rd.
Brogue, PA 17309
rbster@icloud.com

2. My interest in this case stems from the fact that I own land that is adjacent to the proposed substation known as Furnace Run. Abandoned power lines run through my property.
3. Please consider the following grounds and concerns:
 - a. The substation will actually be named for a spring that exists just below the proposed substation. This is an active waterway that connects to Otter Creek, the Susquehanna River, and the Chesapeake Bay. I am concerned that a transformer accident will have immediate impact on the watershed, and the aquifer from which my drinking water is drawn.
 - b. The proposed substation would have an immediate and unalterable effect on the value of my property, for which I am not eligible for compensation. This constitutes an unfair seizure of value by a private company that should not be granted eminent domain authority, as this use has not been approved by local authorities.

WHEREFORE, Robert Biesler 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.**

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: _____

Robert Biesler

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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VERIFICATION

I, Robert G Bicker.

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 / 03 / 2018

Signature: Robert G Bicker

Address:

49 Gorum Rd

Brooke Pa 17309

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Protest and Public Statement to Transource Pennsylvania, LLC, 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 this 10th day of January 2018

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