

PROTEST LETTER January 25, 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,
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

PROTEST

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Sections 5.51, *et seq.* and 66 Pa. C. S. Sections 1101, *et seq.*, Raymond R. Lins and Rachel L. Lins, husband and wife, file this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Raymond and Rachel Lins aver as follows:

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

Raymond R. Lins and Rachel L. Lins
1017 Orchard Rd.
New Park, PA 17352

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2. Our interest in this project is as landowners, farm owners, and residents of Fawn Township, York County.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

We recently purchased our farm with a beautiful view of the unspoiled rural countryside. We have started an organic farm and share a waterway with the proposed power line path. We have concerns about the effects of this project on viewshed, water quality, health effects, and the ability of our farm to expand to direct-to-customer sales.

4. This directly affects us because the proposed route of the line would impact views from every location on the property. We are concerned about chemicals sprayed to maintain the power line path, and that these chemicals may prevent us from achieving certified organic status. We are also concerned that the project will adversely affect the value of our farm, and that we will receive no compensation for this devaluation.

WHEREFORE, Raymond R. Lins and Rachel L. Lins respectfully request the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to fully investigate the costs and benefits of the filing, 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: _____

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Raymond R Lins

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rachel L. Lins', written in black ink.

Rachel L. Lins

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

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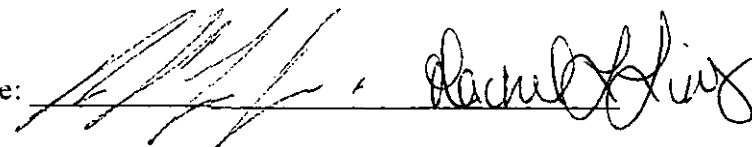
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VERIFICATION

I, Raymond R Lins and Rachel L. Lins

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: 1/25/18

Signature: 

Address:

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