

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.*, Kay L Taylor files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Kay L Taylor avers as follows:

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

KAY L. TAYLOR
92 W Heffner Rd
Brogue PA 17309

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SECRETARY'S BUREAU

My interest in this project is as a landowner of a dairy farm in Lower Chanceford Township. An easement on my property would be necessary to construct the IEC-East.

The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

- The proposed lines would limit the ability to expand operations for future business, and future generations
- The power lines would devalue our property both materially, and in many extrinsic ways that are beyond compensation
- The power lines are an eyesore
- We have granted powerline easements in the past, and our experience has been that our compensation fell short of the ultimate cost of the easement. Reasons include the tower footprint, equipment damage because of the towers, and infertility and crop loss.
- The current siting proposal of the lines brings them too close to our buildings and our cattle.
- The power lines and potential maintenance destroys our property and invades our privacy.

- The project will destroy our soil structure which will cause the soil to be unproductive.

This directly affects me by changing the landscape and rural aesthetic of our farm *forever*, diminishing desirability for future generations or anyone interested in agriculture.

The substation is located too close to our house and our dairy farm which will cause light and noise pollution, and the possibility of stray voltage which will directly affect our dairy operation.

WHEREFORE, I, ~~KAY L. TAYLOR~~ respectfully requests 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: Kay L. Taylor

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