

PROTEST LETTER 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,
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.*, Stephen, Michael and Eva Hecner and Theresa Norris, file this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-2640195. In support of this Protest, Stephen Hecner and Theresa Norris aver as follows:

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows:
Stephen, Michael and Eva Hecner and Theresa Norris
16783 Draco Road
New Park, PA 17352
2. Our interest in this project is as landowners, farm owners, and residents of Hopewell Township, York County. We've been notified that the project would require an easement on our property.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

We are concerned about the future property value and impact on the local businesses and farms in the area. We reside on this property and enjoy the beautiful views which will be ruined by this project. We have concerns about the effects of this project on 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. This property has been in our family for four generations. We are concerned about the potential diminished value and enjoyment of the property. It could potentially affect the income derived from leasing the farm land for crop production. We elected to put a large portion of the property in federal agricultural preservation in order to ensure that farmland remains protected for the future generations and the environment. Our property contains streams, wooded areas, open crop land and underground springs, all of which benefit the diverse wildlife that inhabit this area. We have further concern on the potential effects on livestock and our own health from these lines.

WHEREFORE, Stephen, Michael and Eva Hecner and Theresa Norris 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: Stephen Hecner

EA
Eva Hecner
Theresa Norris

**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-East Project in Portions of York
County, Pennsylvania

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VERIFICATION

We, Stephen Hecner, Michael Hecner, Eva Hecner and Theresa Norris, 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 we expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. We understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 2 13 18

Signature: _____

Stephen Hecner
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Eva Hecner

Address: _____

Stephen Hecner

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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-East Project in Portions of York County, Pennsylvania
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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 3rd day of February 2018

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