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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility
Commission Commonwealth Keystone Bldg.
400 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

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

Re: Application of Transource Pennsylvania,
LLC Filed Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57,

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.*, [Name of
Protestant, or party filing the Protest] files this Protest to the Transource Filing Docket No. A-2017-
2640195. In support of this Protest, Hugh McPherson avers as follows:

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

Pamela Moser 233 West Maple Lawn Rd.
New Park, PA 17352

2. My interest in this project is as

a nature enthusiast and photographer.

3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

I have enjoyed the natural beauty of the farm
and rural areas for walks and photography.

4. This directly affects me by

the disruption of wild life and scenery.

WHEREFORE, Pamela Moser 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: Pamela Moser

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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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VERIFICATION

I, Pamela Moser,

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: 1/17/2018

Signature: Pamela Moser

Address:

233 West Maple Lawn Rd.

New Park, PA 17352

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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 10th day of January 2018

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Opposition (Rate Cases)

Protest Letter DATE: February 12, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility
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400 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PROTEST

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

1. The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: Derek Dettinger of 24 Chanceford Rd. Brogue Pa. 17309
2. My interest in this project is as a homeowner and resident of Lower Chanceford Township, York County.
3. The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
 - A. These power lines and substation will lower the value of my home.
 - B. Ruin the beautiful view of the farmland that I have from my front porch.
 - C. The substation and new lines will present safety and health concerns for me as well.
4. This directly affects me by:
 - A. Permanently lowering the resale value of my home. Who would want to buy a house with a substation in its backyard and high voltage lines in front and beside it?
 - B. I just built this house 5 years ago. My wife and I picked this building lot because of the beautiful view. I never would have guesses that a company would want to put a substation in the field behind my house? I thought I was surrounded by preserved farmland!
 - C. My wife and I spend a lot of time outdoors. If this project is approved we will be exposed to an electromagnetic field whenever we go outside. Numerous studies have shown this gives you an increased risk of cancer as well as other health problems.

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WHEREFORE, Derek Dettinger 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: 

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VERIFICATION

I, Derek Dettinger,

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: 2/12/2018

Signature: 

24 Chanceford rd
Brogue pa. 17309

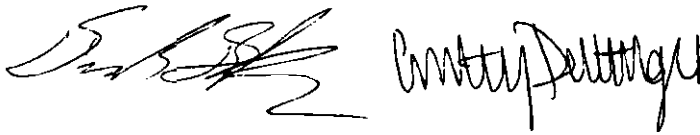
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After being educated, we understand this project will not benefit anyone in this area, there is currently no shortage of electricity in the region, and there is a 0% increase in electricity forecasted over the next ten years by PJM (regional organization that manages the power grid); this project will not even create jobs for our area. The only people to benefit from this project are those out-of-state (previously mentioned) and the private, for-profit business, Transource. I am writing to you as a homeowner, as a healthcare professional, and as a participating member of my community; please stand beside us as we fight to stop this proposed powerline! Thank you for the time you took to read our story and the reasons why we do not support this project!

Sincerely,
Derek & Courtney Dettinger

Handwritten signatures of Derek and Courtney Dettinger. The signature on the left is for Derek Dettinger and the one on the right is for Courtney Dettinger.

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Dated this 12th day of February 2018

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January 23, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary PA Public Utility
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400 North Street

Harrisburg, PA 17120

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PROTEST

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

- 1 The name and contact information of the Protestant is as follows: Zackery W. Anderson of 6038 Tanner Lane, Stewartstown, PA 17363
- 2 My interest in this project is as a member of the fifth generation of Downs Acres in Lower Chanceford Township, York County, PA. I was born into the Downs family in 1999. The family farm, Downs Acres, was first purchased by my great-great grandparents in 1913 and farmed by them during the Depression. When my great-grandfather returned home after serving in WW II, my great-grandparents became part of the farming operation. In 2002, under my 88-year-old great-grandmother's leadership, the farm was placed in the Ag Preservation Program. Upon her death in 2005, the Elsie Downs estate became part of my legacy as a preserved family farm.
- 3 The grounds for our protest of this proposal:
 - a. This power line limits the options for future farming enterprises. Every day prime farmland is being turned into developments instead of crops. We, along with our parents and grandparents, want our ground to remain farmland forever assuring a way of life we cherish will continue for generations to come.

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- b. Being preserved farmland, we are allowed only one lot on these 190.759 acres to be used for a dwelling. Presently there are seven members in the fourth generation and seventeen in the fifth who have given up the possibility of ever building on the "homestead." And yet, Transource thinks they should be able to take 10.44 acres to install an unneeded power line as there is already an existing power line right of way through our community that is NOT being fully utilized. The only reason we can see for Transource NOT to use the existing power line capacity is that they do not make as big a profit from doing so. This project is NOT for public good. It's for corporate profit.
- c. The power line has been denied access to game lands because of disruption it would cause to the natural habitat of the wildlife of the area. This farm has the Muddy Creek, a well-known trout stream, flowing through it. Beaver build dams on our property. Bog turtles inhabit the wetlands. We have eagles nesting on our farm along with bluebirds, orioles, hummingbirds and our feeders attract numerous species 365 days a year. Rabbits and squirrels are frequently seen as well as nightly raccoons and opossums. Less frequently seen, but occasionally, are ring-necked pheasants and quail. Deer, wild turkey, and wild geese feast abundantly on our crops. Bear have ravaged the sweet corn in our garden. Fox, coyotes and bobcats serenade us at night. A raccoon hunter, and the Game Warden, have spotted wild boar.

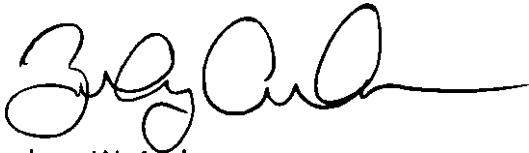
4 This directly affects us by:

- a. Pennsylvania leads the nation in the number of farms and acres permanently preserved for agricultural production. The York County Agricultural Land Preservation Board was appointed by the York County Commissioners in 1990 with the goal to protect agricultural resources through the strategic preservation of economically viable farms. There are many acres of preserved farmland joining us. In fact, following the proposed route, thousands of acres of preserved land are involved. Taxpayers have paid for the easements to these farms to save valuable farmland. The farm families have given up possible lucrative gain from selling land for development in order that farming has a future. When you sit down to a meal, think of the food that has been provided by a farmer. But Transource is choosing to cross preserved farmland for the profit of a commercial business with NO CONNECTION to our community. Transource's primary purpose is to make money for its shareholders.
- b. A high power voltage line is a big concern for our family and animals. Lines of this sort are linked to health risks we currently do not face. Stray shocks have been demonstrated by Transource's parent company AEP! And, lightning strikes have been prominent in our area! We have forty herd of cattle grazing our pasture from April through November and a portion of the power line is to cross the pasture. We lost a

dairy barn, along with other buildings and cattle, in 1965 due to a lightning strike. Will Transource PA cover our losses in the future if their lines attract more lightning strikes?

WHEREFORE, Zackery W. Anderson respectfully requests Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to investigate 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zackery W. Anderson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zackery W. Anderson

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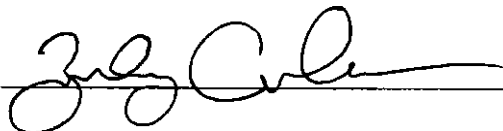
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I, Zachery Anderson,

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Date: 02 / 11 / 2018

Signature: 

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