

Petition To Intervene DATE: Feb 1, 2018

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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PETITION TO INTERVENE

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Pursuant to 52 PA Code § 5.71, et seq., Virginia M. Gibble hereby files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support thereof, Virginia M. Gibble submits as follows:

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

Virginia M. Gibble / Ginny Gibble  
30 School House Road  
Lancaster PA 17603-6523  
ginnygibble@yahoo.com      717-397-0237

2. My interest in this project is To rein in many violations of our wonderful natural resources. The utility wires are damaging what were once much more clear and beautiful vistas of our Southern York County countryside.  
To protect the property rights of land owners, particularly the York County farmers who do not want this power line.  
To promote the habitat that is so important for wild animals and plants in the area.

3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand: the heritage of Southern York County as the hunting territory of America's oldest existing foxhunting club - founded in 1859 and continued to this day in Southern York County. because of the rich heritage of open space and farmland preservation. This area contains the kind of open space our Revolutionary Era forebearers fought to preserve in agriculture and country living.  
Both construction and maintenance of this proposed power line would alter the habitat - plant and animal habitats - forever.

That fox hunting is more than hunting. It is an equine sport.  
In Oct 2017, Delaware Valley University released their <sup>latest</sup> Equine Impact study. In the ten

county area, including York County, the horse industry spends \$546 million annually on goods, services, wages and salaries. That is 6550 jobs and \$58 million in tax income. Equine industry looks like open space and lovely farms. The equine industry is alive and well in York County.

4. The action of this Commission will have permanent and far-reaching effects which will never be reversed. Through friends and former employment connections, as well as foxhunting, I am aware of the lifestyle disruptions that another power line will cause residents. This additional power line will cut across my hunting fixtures. It will be ugly. It will change the plants in its right-of-way; that will alter the animal life and continuous tree cover. It is not necessary. It will not create long-term jobs

WHEREFORE, I, Ginny Gobble 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.**

Dated: 01/06/2018

Respectfully submitted, [Signature of Protestant] \_\_\_\_\_

*Virginia M. Gobble* *Ginny Gobble*

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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION**

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VERIFICATION

I, Virginia M. Gibble,

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: 2/11/2018

Signature: Virginia M. Gibble, Esq.

Address:

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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

**SERVICE BY E-MAIL and FIRST CLASS MAIL**

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