

**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

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**PROTEST**

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

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

James R. McGinnis Jr.  
290 Woolen Mill Rd.  
New Park, PA 17352

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My interest in this project is as a

- Landowner and business owner in Fawn township, with property that would be directly affected by the proposed powerlines, and require an easement.
- My family farm has been in my family since 1850.
- Owner of an historical windmill.
- Owner of a designer manufacturing studio.

The grounds for our protest of this proposal:

- Power lines will have a devastating impact on my farming practices
- Visitors to my historic windmill and design studio will be confronted with a disturbing viewshed
- Environmental and community destruction

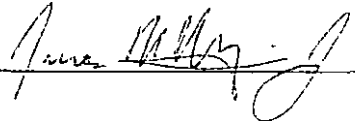
- Transource has not been forced to consider the use of brownfield existing capacity and right of ways before proposing a greenfield project.

This directly affects me by

- Destroying property value and my community's appearance
- Impacting the aesthetics of my heritage farm
- Impacting my conservation practices and destroying wildlife habitat
- Destroying my privacy

WHEREFORE, I, James Ross McGinnis Jr., 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:  \_\_\_\_\_

James R. McGinnis, Jr.

**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY  
COMMISSION**

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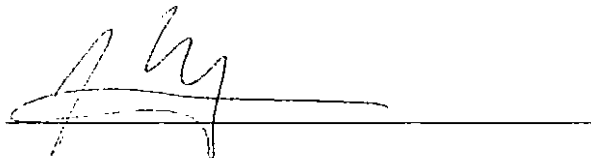
VERIFICATION

I, James R Mc Ginnis Jr

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: January, 25 2018

Signature:



Address:

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