

Petition to Intervene DATE: 02/15/2018

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

PETITION TO INTERVENE

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

1. The name and contact information of the Petitioner is as follows: Thomas Wheatley of 615 Alum Rock Road, New Park, PA 17352
2. My interest in this project is as a resident of Fawn Township York County.
3. Existing participants in the filing may not understand:
 - a. I am a renter whose home is only a few hundred yards from the proposed route of the Transource power line. My home is adjacent to, and in the direct line of sight of the proposed route. This power line could put me and my family in harm's way by possible creating health issues to us and our pets.
 - b. This project will end up causing a rate increase in my electric bill.
 - c. There are other existing right-of-ways available that could be used to accommodate any need power lines.
 - d. We have rented this property for several years because it provides us with quite scenic surroundings and the feeling of good health all that would be taken away which would force us from the home we enjoy.
 - e. Farm land is needed to insure jobs for farmers and helpers as well as provide for the overall insurance of supply and demand. This project threatens all of these mentioned areas causing concern for all.

f. Much is being given up with nothing in return. There is no benefit for me or this community.

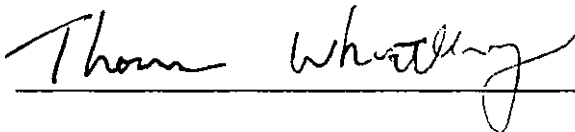
4. The action of this Commission will:

- a. Cause loss of jobs. Fewer people will be needed in farms due to loss land and market business
- b. Loss of money to the farm businesses that depend on market business or other venues that attract people to farms i.e. horseback riding, hiking, picking vegetables or fruit.
- c. The loss of valuable farm land.
- d. The loss of people willing to live here due to the possibility of health issues and the loss of scenic surroundings.

WHEREFORE, Thomas Wheatley 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: 02/15/2018

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY
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VERIFICATION

I, Thomas Wheatley,

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: 02/15/2018

Signature:



Address:

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New Park, PA 17352

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