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From: Byron Boyd <byronb@indlivingservices.com>
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 2:12 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; Calvelli, Andrew
Subject: Site View Request regarding PA Transource proposed project
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Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes and Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli,

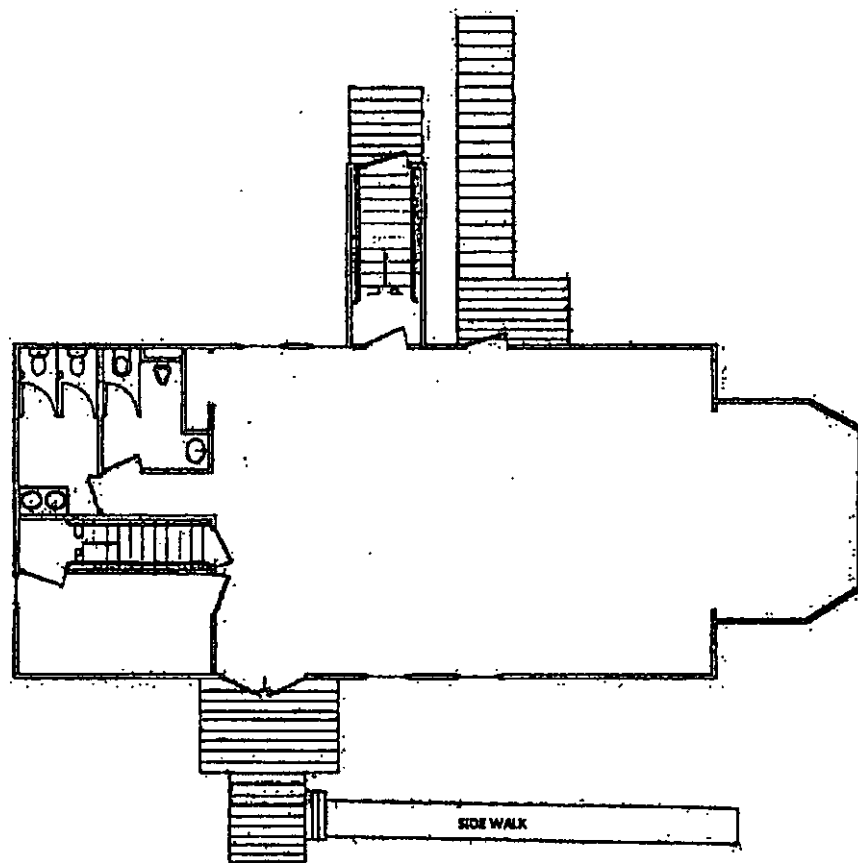
Good afternoon. I want to first thank each of you for your oversight in the recent prehearing conference regarding the power line projects of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC. I especially appreciated your judgement in regards to granting a more extended timeline to allow for all voices of those affected to be heard. The purpose of this letter is to propose a location severely affected by the project proposal as a site view to help with your ultimate determination. You won't find it on a google map search, but there is a small country church (23 Chanceford road, Brogue, PA 17309) that currently sits about a stone's throw from a Transource proposed substation. This little church will be affected not only by the proposed power lines that will branch out in two different direction from this substation...but the substation itself. Now this church may be a small country church and not have a lot of bargaining power or high paid lawyers, but those of us who attend Tabernacle Regular Baptist Church take a great deal of pride in that little building. My own wife was saved in that little church, and I hope to be able to attend services and revivals at this church for many years with my wife and my three little daughters. There has also been plans laid out recently to expand this little church with the hopes to allow for and encourage further growth (I have attached those floor plans that have been drawn out to this email). It seems a shame to take all of these measures to make the church larger and more attractive, only to see such an eyesore pop up all around it through the proposed project. Logically, a small church like this will have increased difficulty growing or even keeping the doors open if outside factors contribute to people not wanting to attend (whether it be for perceptions of health risks being that close to the magnetic fields, or superficial perceptions of a church that will suddenly appear somewhat trashy and industrial). As much as I love this church, I myself may have to reconsider our attendance if the substation and power lines are installed. I am 34 years old and have been battling a rare form of Leukemia for the past 4 years. I am not sure that I will want to expose my three daughters to additional amounts of electric and magnetic fields that may lead to an increased risk in their developing cancer. I also understand that the EPA does not recognize that this additional exposure to these fields undoubtedly causes cancer...but there has been studies that show a connection... although it cannot be proven without a shadow of a doubt at this time; likewise, there has been no scientific study that has shown conclusive evidence the other way either. In my opinion, the existing evidence that there is a connection to cancer is extremely suggestive. However, even if there were no connection, there is an absolute indisputable perception among the public that there is a connection (as evidenced by a Oxford Brookes University study in 2005, which found that close presence to a substation reduced potential buyers of properties by 67%). If we acknowledge that perception as true, then it further proves my earlier point about the difficulty of sustaining a small country church that the public is weary about attending.

In Conclusion, I apologize that I am not more eloquently spoken, as I have no background in law and rarely find myself in a courtroom, but I hope that you accept my humble request for a site view of Tabernacle Regular Baptist Church.

Very Respectfully,

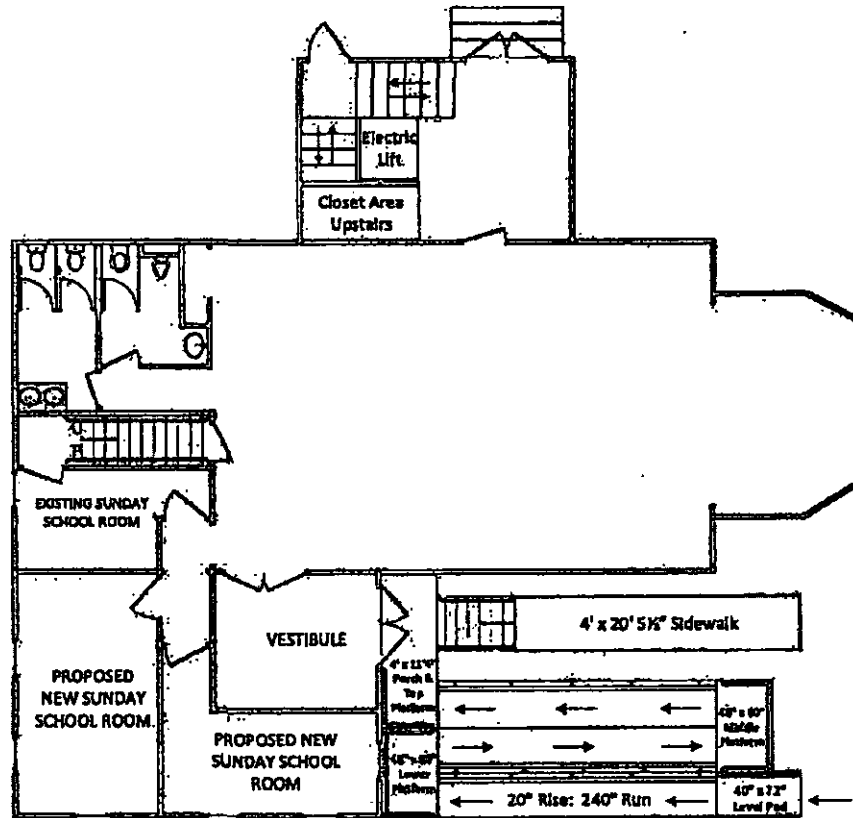
Byron Jess Boyd
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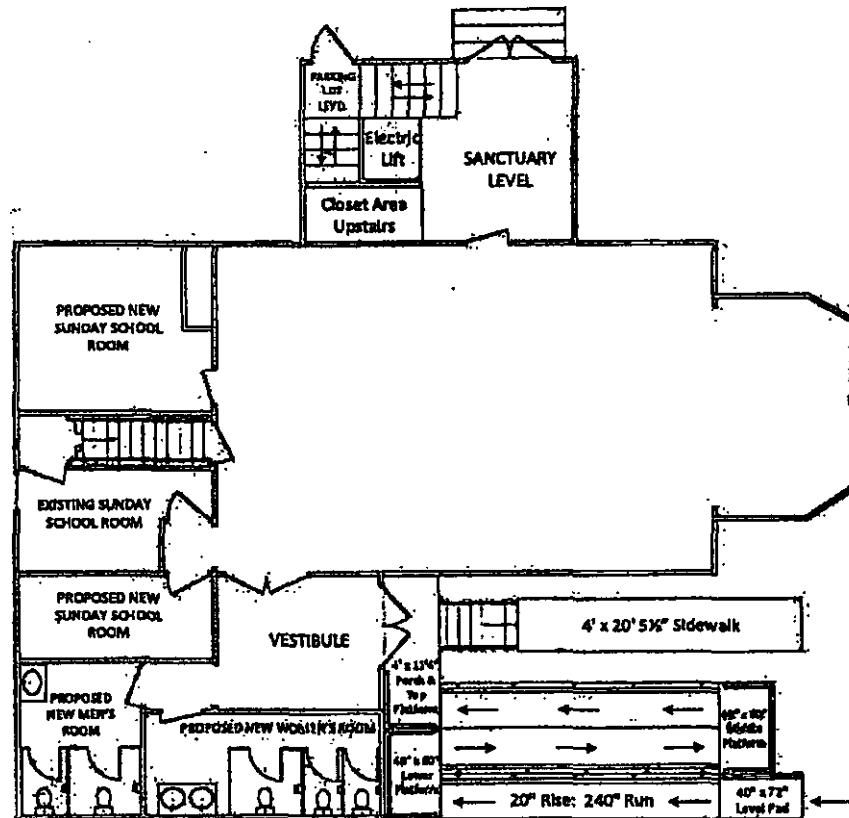
TABERNACLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
23 CHANCEFORD RD
SCALE FLOOR PLAN
EXISTING LAYOUT
March 2018

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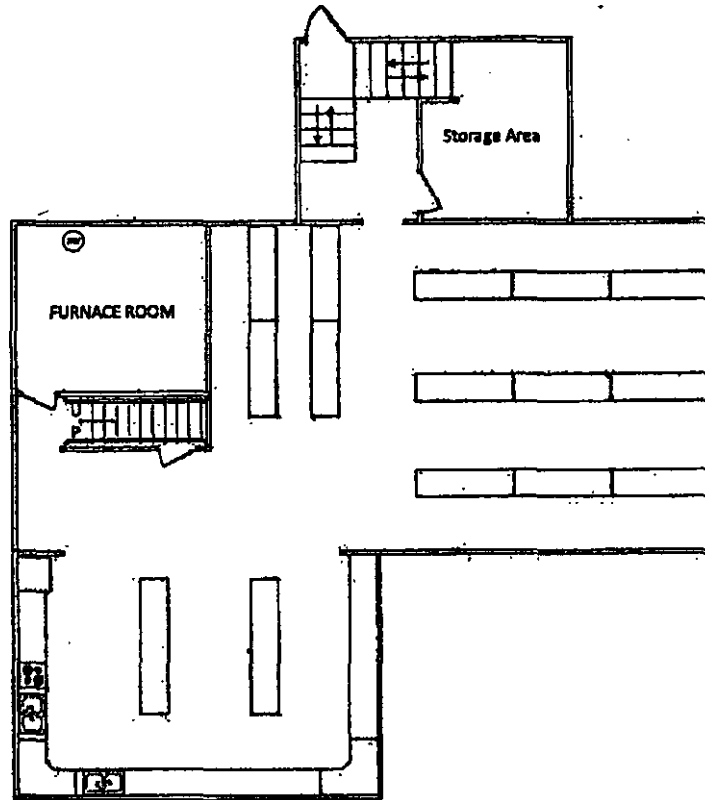
TABERNACLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
23 CHANCEFORD RD
SCALE FLOOR PLAN
PROPOSED LAYOUT OPTION 1
March 2018

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TABERNACLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
23 CHANCEFORD RD
SCALE FLOOR PLAN
PROPOSED LAYOUT OPTION 2
March 2028

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TABERNACLE REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
23 CHANCEFORD RD
SCALE FLOOR PLAN
LOWER LEVEL ONLY
March 2018

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: scoob 31 <coltmartin31@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:36 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; acelvelli@pa.gov
Subject: Site Visit - 8020 Hidden Valley Lane Waynesboro, PA 17268

I, Colt Martin, and my wife Kristyn Martin, are requesting a site visit at our residence 8020 Hidden Valley Lane in Waynesboro, PA 17268.

We've worked very hard to earn our slice of land in the Commonwealth and we would greatly appreciate your consideration in preserving the beauty that is our home. Home is defined as "the place where one lives permanently" and I invite you to keep that in mind as you consider a money driven utility request. This is where we live permanently.

There are many reasons as to why we would like this site visit. My wife and I had our beloved home built in June of 2016. It was designed for our needs, now and later, to be able to live at this residence forever. We have a large and tranquil back yard that sits adjacent to a smaller area of woods and a peaceful organic cow field. Our house and property mean so much to us for many reasons, but one of which is in June 2016 we had all our friends and family here in attendance of our wedding in the back yard. At our wedding we planted a unity tree that we would one day hope to see grow nice and tall and be able to play with our future kids under and around. Our piece of land means so much more to us than just a house and some grass, this is supposed to be our forever home. If this power line gets approved we are in fear for our children, current and future, and own personal health that we will likely be moving.

We would like to invite you to see our little piece of paradise in Franklin County that we are so proud of so you can understand why we feel so strongly. We fully understand and respect that we chose to build where there was a much smaller distribution line already in place, however the proposed new line is so much larger and likely more detrimental to property values and health than the existing line. This power line is not a necessity and if the project does not get approved no persons will be left in the dark.

We will be available for you to visit at any time that is convenient for you. Thank you for your time.

Colt Martin
717-387-0915 Cell Phone

Kristyn Benedict Martin, REALTOR®, Associate Broker
2015 & 2016 RE/MAX 100% Club Award Recipient
2018 President for Pen-Mar Association of REALTORS®

Justin and Sharla Dunlap
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March 21, 2018

Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Administrative Law Judges
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PO Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Independence Energy Connection -- West - Franklin County, Pennsylvania

Your Honors,

We are writing to you to request a site visit. Our newly built home, along with the homes of others in our community, are not pictured anywhere in Transource's maps or publishing's. These high voltage lines, if approved, will run within 200 feet of our property line. This will greatly reduce the value of our property, ruin the beauty of the viewshed (for which we purchased the land) and bring potential unknown health hazards to our family. We have reached out to Transource multiple times asking them to move the lines a safer distance away from our home, to no avail. During a site visit we will be able to show you other less obtrusive options that should at least be considered.

A site visit would also provide us with the opportunity to show all parties that the land is not empty and undeveloped as shown in Transource's application, and that the beauty of this area that we have called home all our lives will be destroyed, in perpetuity, should this project be approved.

We thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully,

Justin and Sharla Dunlap

Eric S. Burkholder
315 Leedy Way West
Chambersburg, PA 17202
Franklin County (West Project area; Docket No. A-2017-2640200)
March 23, 2018

Elizabeth H. Barnes & Andrew M. Calvelli
Administrative Law Judges
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Elizabeth H. Barnes & Andrew M. Calvelli:

I am requesting a site visit to my property per the instructions noted during the Pre-hearing held on 13Mar2018. My residential property is located in Franklin County at the address listed above. The proposed path of the Transource project line is directly West of my property and would run parallel to the rear of my property line (currently not sure of the standoff distance between my property boundary and transmission line path). Please see photos on pages 2-6. The photos were taken from inside our home to show the landscape behind my property and the view we were trying to achieve when we built the house 2 years ago. Additionally, please reference my formal protest to this project for the multitude of reasons my family and I stand against this project.

To summarize my reasons for the protest (detailed on the Formal Protest): HEALTH concerns from the electric and magnetic field (EMF) radiation (potential cancer and brain issues), destruction of property valuations (just built dream home with 25 years of life-savings), and the massive scar the 130-foot towers would present to our scenic valley and landscape. Ultimately, there does not appear to be any value to PA residents with this project; yet, Franklin County residents have the entire burden to bare. I even suspect tax and energy cost increases. Bottom line, would anyone on the PUC even including the Transource attorneys want an EXTRA high voltage transmission line running behind THEIR home?

Thank you for your time. I look forward to seeing you and all parties involved in the May site visit. Please send me an email with questions or concerns: eric.burkholder@dla.mil or ESBurkholder@comcast.net

Sincerely,

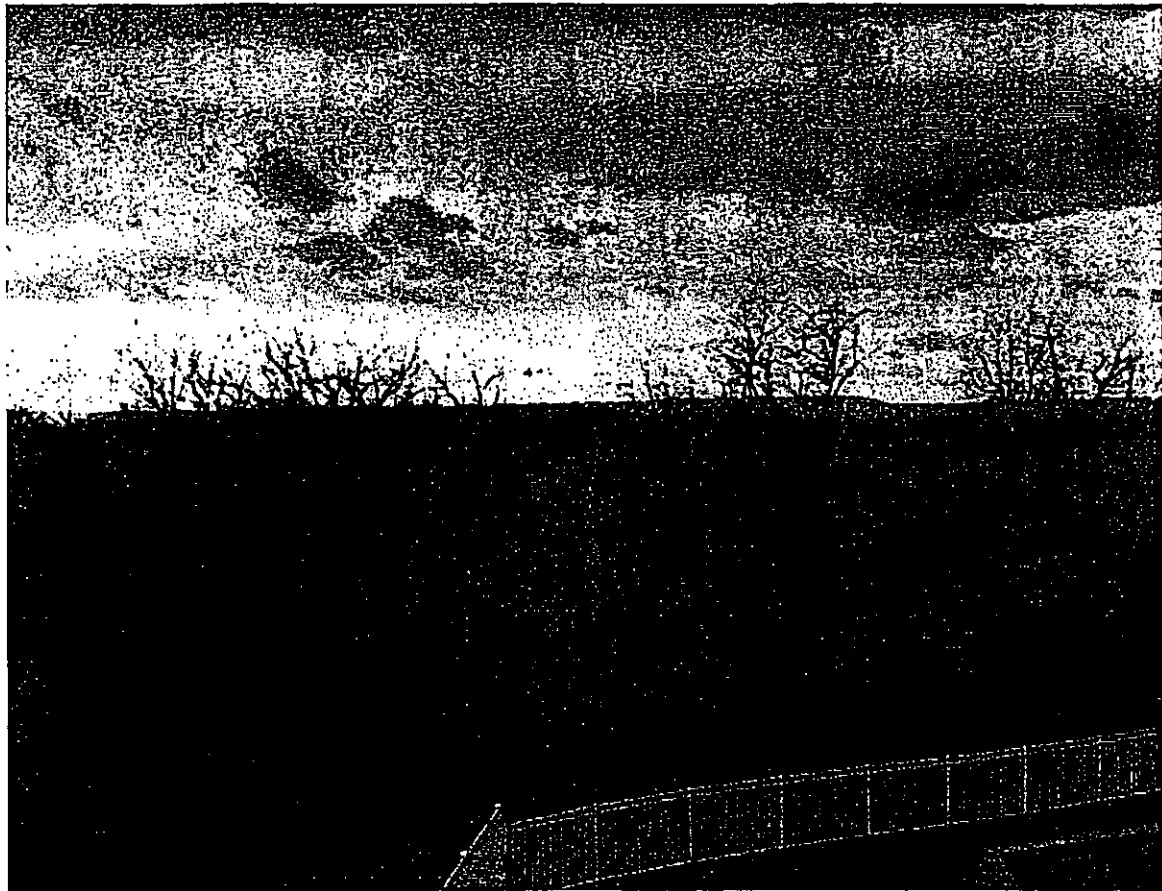
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Eric S. Burkholder

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Barnes, Elizabeth

From: kala cordell <cordellkala@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, March 26, 2018 8:45 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth
Subject: Transource Pennsylvania site visist

Re:Transource Pennsylvania March 26,2018

We own a 90 acre farm located at the intersection of Fetterhoff Chapel Road and Altenwald Road in Franklin County,Pa.

Originally a dairy farm, we now have a calf-heifer raising operation. Crops such as alfalfa,wheat, soy beans, corn are used on the farm. Excess is sold for income. Locally we sell to a deer farm, alpaca farm and sell at local auction used by many Amish farms. We also sell to customers in Maryland, West Virginia, and Georgia.

Composition of the soil is Duffield Soil, one of the best soils for farming in the area. The farm is divided by Fetterhoff Chapel Road, with buildings, pasture and tillable land on one side and all tillable land on the other side.

The planned power route of 6.84 acres, will involve some of the best tillable acres on both sides of the road, plus the pasture. We feel it will be possibly decrease the farm's value, which is the only source we have for our retirement income.

We have lived on Fetterhoff Chapel Road for 54 years. In all that time , very little has changed. We are still a rural area with open spaces enjoyed by bird watchers, photographers, and people just enjoying the views. Several times a year military jets and planes use the area for fly overs, we think it is part of a training session. They fly low and close and we look forward to it.

The power line will compromise the view and drastically change the land scape.If you are coming to the area, please keep us in mind for a visit.

Respectfully,

Roy and Emma Cordell

4690 Fetterhoff Chapel Road

Chambersburg, PA 17202-9375

BENEDICTS PRODUCE LLC

3766 BRECHBILL LOOP RD

CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17202

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Cell 717-729-4931

* Keith Benedict

* David Benedict

* Don Kautz

* Tom Benedict

Property

1885 RHELED EDGE RD

Chambersburg, PA 17202

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Your Honorable

We do a lot of variety
of vegetable crops, food for
people. We have many regulat
ions to produce safe food,
very expensive. We wonder
sometimes how much our profit
margin can handle, land is
very tight in our area lots
of good business. Our work is
hand labor intense, working in
wet conditions at times. We
have a concern for our workers
under the lines. We use harvest
aids, with long conveyor.

#2

reaching out over the ridge
30' each way - turning at
the end of row is where we're
very inefficient with 9-10 poles
along the end of field we
could lose 5-10 minutes more on
every turn you times this by
40 sown times 80 workers $5 \times 80 = 400$
we'll lose 1/2 hr to 7 hours on every
turn, with summer squash we pick
every day for 8 sown times 12 weeks
a year that's 544 hrs of labor lost
if we lose 5 minutes. Plus there
is no real good access to get
to the area where these poles

are being processed. If this project is done in harvest season. The traffic of trucks and equipment going through the field to get to the project will greatly effect our quality of produce. In return we may get bad rejections because of poorer quality. Also plants will not produce as well with dust covering them. We would invite you to come to the farm we could better show you our concerns. Thank you

Benedict's Produce
Keith Benedict

**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-West Project in Portions of Franklin County

Docket No. A-2017-2640200

Contact Information

**Allen Rice
13689 Dream Highway
Newburg, PA 17240**

Affected property address

**DC Farms LLC
5730 Orphanage Road
Waynesboro, PA 17268**

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Rice, DC Farms LLC

Honorable Elizabeth H Barnes
Honorable Andrew M Calvelli
Administrative Law Judges
PA Public Utility Commission
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Allen and Lori Rice

1430 Henry Lane

Chambersburg PA 17202

We Allen and Lori Rice owners of 1430 Henry Lane, Property owners, business, owners and ratepayers. We respectfully request the honorable Judges in the case please come to do a site visit to see how high voltage transmission lines will damage our property.

The salon and Wellness center business attached to the home is currently in the last phase of construction where we will offer additional wellness services. The folks that patronize the business come to the country from the city to get away from the traffic, noise, and the commercial structures in the sky line. To place a commercial high voltage power line with its huge structures in the sky line and the noise emittance on or near the property will most definitely reduce the atmosphere that we have created that these people come to enjoy. It has cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars to build and create this atmosphere.

The crops we grow we to feed cattle for yardage compensation as part of our livelihood. In today's cattle and farming economics we are constantly expanding upon the existing infrastructure that we have previously built and bought in order to stay financially viable. This

means buildings and facilities used to house cattle, feed cattle, remove waste and care for cattle have already been established, to suddenly be limited upon expansion where the existing infrastructure has been built and established is a detrimental blow to the business. As the cattle business is set to expand so does follow suit with the compost business using the waste. To Put such an easement and structures in the center of our agricultural land will limit future expansion just as it would at a manufacturing facility/ park. Here again millions of dollars have been invested for the current stages and future stages of the farming operation.

The other major concern to any cattle business is stray voltage. The configuration of placing new transmission lines parallel, co-located near distribution lines have been identified to pick up induced voltages as identified by other transmission companies and electrical engineers. The risks to cattle from stray voltage can ruin a cattle enterprise, you don't have to look too far to find documented cases. Stray voltage is taken very seriously and can have detrimental financial effects to a cattle business.

We use the waste products from the cattle and the cattle bedding to make compost, a rich natural soil additive. This business has been steadily expanding over the last 5 years following suit to the cattle. Our compost product is used in many organic operations, these operations are certified by several various organizations that are hired to do just that. How that works is these organizations will then look and review and monitor all inputs that are used in that operation including compost that we produce. The certifying organization then visits our site and reviews our production process and facility to make sure we comply, meeting the stringent expectations set forth. Yet again a very delicate process, any slight upset or disturbances to the process such as weed or pest transmission, and just the relative location of the structure could be cause for loss of certifying use. Here again huge sums of dollars have been invested for the current operation and tomorrow's growing trend.

Despite what the "leading" health experts are paid to say, we do feel strongly that living and working next to high voltage power lines do pose a risk to our health, our children's health and our employees health. We are not willing to find out who may or may not be correct. The increased risks of servicing and fueling equipment anywhere near the line is a great safety concern. Nuisance shocks for the family, employees and livestock are a grave concern.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allen and Lori Rice

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Honorable Andrew M Calvelli
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Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Richard & Agnes Lesher <richardandagneslesher@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; aceivelli@pa.gov
Subject: Re Transource vs Lesher

Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Administrative Law Judges
PA Public Utility Commission
P. O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Transource vs Lesher
Franklin County Court of Common Pleas - Document 2018-749

We respectfully request a site visit to our property because our situation is unique.

Our residence is an Executive Estate on 11.5 acres of very private wooded land. In addition to the current residence there is ample land available for several high-end building lots.

The Transource plan would cross our property at the entrance, thereby, greatly reducing the value of the current residence and virtually eliminating the possibility of developing the extra acreage.

Thank you.

Richard L. Lesher and
Agnes M. Lesher

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March 27, 2018

Honorable Elizabeth Barnes
Honorable Andrew M. Cavelli
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: Request for Site Visit of properties located along the Independence Energy Connection-East (IEC-East)

To The Honorable Judges Barnes and Cavelli,

Please find the enclosed suggested itinerary for a site visit of the IEC-East. Citizens to Stop Transource proposes this route to show impacts on businesses, farmland, historical monuments, high impact streams, viewsheds, alternative means of transmission, and impacts to homes and building lots.

The proposed route begins at the north end of the line, and ends at the south end. We have attempted to put together a path that works with the rural nature of our roads (many are not well paved, and space can be very tight to turn around), and involves as few U turns as possible. Landowners at each of the stops mentioned have agreed to the stops, and welcome the opportunity to share their story. If you would like signed consent forms, please let me know.

In the trip itinerary, where we use the word "pause" we assume that the intent is to view the property and allow the court to take a few pictures. Where we use the word "disembark", we assume that a short walk may be necessary, and/or more formal explanation would be helpful.

The final stop, Shaw Orchards, deserves further explanation. My orchard is located directly

Proposed IEC-East Site Visit

Route & Stops

- From 83-S, take Leaders Heights exit 14 east on 182 to 74 South.
- Take 74 South through Red Lion.
- Pause at Collinsville drive-in. Circuit 2302 (Conastone - Otter Creek). This line crosses PA74 1.25 miles from IEC-East. The 230kV monopole circuit jointly owned by BGE and PPL was rebuilt in 2016, and is utilized on only one side of the poles.
- Continue south on PA74 to left on Chanceford Rd to Tabernacle Regular Baptist Church. *Byron Boyd's request 23 Chanceford Rd. Brigue, PA*
- Disembark at church. The proposed substation is about 500 feet to the northeast. The IEC-East route runs northwest from the substation along a de-energized line and then southwest. Walk short distance to de-energized line that runs behind proposed substation. (Properties of Miller / Druck / Dettinger / Kline)
- Take PA 74 South 2.5 mi to McKendree Methodist Church. Pause. Circuit 2303 (Graceton - Manor). This line, jointly owned by BGE and PPL crosses PA 74 2.5 miles from IEC-East. The 230kV monopole circuit was rebuilt in 2014, and is utilized on only one side of the poles.
- Take PA 74 N to left on Good Road.
- Go 1.8 mi. on Good Rd; pause. This is a high spot where the line comes close to the road. The viewshed is clearly visible, as well as impacts on farmland and forest. (Property of Good.)
- Continue 0.5 mi on Good Rd; pause. The line makes two hard turns here as it crosses Stewart Rd. (Property of Stewart)
- Continue on Good Rd to Left on Frosty Hill Rd approx. 0.5 mi to Muddy Creek Meadows. Another high point where the line impacts riding trails for this horse farm. Turn around. Disembark. (Property of Krick)
- West on Frosty Hill 0.5 mi to Muddy Creek Forks, and south on Muddy Creek Forks Rd.
- Disembark at Muddy Creek Forks. This is a popular destination as a high quality trout stream and is also home to the Ma & Pa Railroad.
- Continue south on New Park Rd approximately 1.5 miles to Maize Quest Fun Park & Maple Lawn Farms' sunflower patch; pause. From here both circuit 2302 and 2303 are still visible, as well as the proximity of the IEC-East to fields used by Maize Quest as

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GRIFFITH LERMAN LUTZ & SCHEIB



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March 29, 2018

Via email ebarnes@pa.gov

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Administrative Law Judges
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Via email acalvelli@pa.gov

Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Administrative Law Judges
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RE: Transource Independence West Power Line

Dear Judge Barnes and Judge Calvelli:

Our office represents Patriot Federal Credit Union, a property owner in the right of way of the proposed Transource Independence West Power Line Project. We are writing on behalf of our client to request a site visit of its property as established at the hearing held March 13, 2018 in Harrisburg before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Patriot Federal Credit Union owns a parcel of land comprised of 1.50 acres, Parcel ID# 10-0D05-044A and referred to as Outparcel #2, Lincoln Way East, Chambersburg, PA 17201. The proposed right of way by Transource will utilize approximately 36% of the property and take approximately 2/3 of the road frontage which will severely impact the Credit Union's ability to develop and/or sell the premises, substantially reduce the fair market value of the property and in essence render the parcel useless if not worthless.

Mr. Brad Warner, CEO of Patriot Federal Credit would welcome the opportunity to meet you at the property and demonstrate the detrimental impact that Transource's proposed right of way will have on this parcel.

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PHONE: (717) 757-7602 • FAX: (717) 757-3783
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Chambersburg

A R E A  SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendents' Office
435 Stanley Avenue
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201
Telephone (717) 261-3300

March 29, 2018

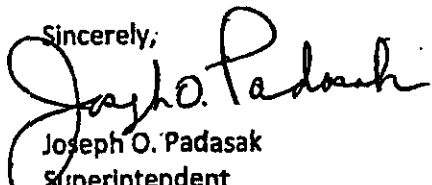
The Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
The Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor, L-M West
Harrisburg PA 17202

Your Honors,

As a concerned Administrator of the Chambersburg Area School District, I request a site visit by the Honorable Judges, a court reporter, Public Utility Commission members, and other concern parties to view the proposed Transource Power Line crossing point of the Falling Spring Elementary School which is located at 1006 Falling Spring Road, Chambersburg PA 17202.

The Falling Spring Elementary School is a local Educational entity in Guildford Township, operating along the path of the purposed power line. I am available at your convenience May 21 through 24, 2018 or other dates as needed.

Sincerely;


Joseph O. Padasak
Superintendent
Joseph.padasak@casdonline.org

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Wade Gobrecht <wgobrecht@ycpc.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2018 8:49 AM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; acavelli@pa.gov
Cc: Whitney Snyder; Felicia Dell
Subject: Request for Site View Docket Nos. A-2017-2640195 and A-2017-2640200

Your Honors,

The York County Planning Commission supports the site visits outlined in the itinerary put together by Barron Shaw and the Citizens to Stop Transource. The York County Planning Commission is a Protector in the above captioned matter. The York County Planning Commission believes that this site visit should include the following:

- Environmentally Sensitive Areas and Important Habitat Corridors
- High Quality Streams, including Wild Trout Streams
- Forested Corridors
- Conservation Easements (Local, State and Federally Funded)
- A Cohesive Agricultural Community with Working Farms and High Quality Soils
- Agri-tourism
- Livestock Operations
- Fruit Orchards
- Local Infrastructure of Municipal-owned Roads and Bridges

Thank you,

Wade Gobrecht, GISP
Assistant Director



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Rodney Meyer
Karen Benedict
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March 25, 2018

The Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
The Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor, L-M West
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your Honors;

We are writing to request a site visit to our property at 5413 Manheim Rd, Waynesboro, PA 17268. We are on the path of the proposed Transource LLC Power Line in Franklin County, Court Docket # A-2017-26402000.

We have several issues which we feel are important to the question of approval of the route and its placement on our property. We feel these issues cannot be adequately considered without an in person visit to the property.

1. Our sole water source is a spring, a shallow fed water source. Its proximity to the construction, drilling and general disturbance created by the construction activity (less than 500 feet) is of great concern to us.
2. The line also is close to wetlands on our property and the adjacent properties. There is also severe flooding through here periodically throughout the year.
3. We already have a West Penn power line on our property and the addition of this much larger, higher voltage powerline will have a negative impact on our property value, part of which is due to its quiet, secluded location.
4. Construction of the line will destroy the only shade in our horse pasture and planting a few trees elsewhere will not put it back as it was.

One of us will be available on site for any date that is determined for a site visit.

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Lantz Sourbier <lsourbier@ncsysinc.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 7:28 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; Calvelli, Andrew
Cc: Irice1@centurylink.net; Stephanie Reed (stephaniereed09@gmail.com); karrib@gmail.com
Subject: Transource site visit request

**To: The Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes
The Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli
Office of Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility
Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor, L-M West
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

**From: Lantz W. Sourbier
64 Edgewood Circle
Chambersburg, PA 17202
Phone: (717) 577-4508**

Re: Transource Powerline Project in Franklin County, PA

Your Honors,

As a concerned citizen of Franklin County PA, I request a site visit by the Honorable Judges; a court reporter; Public Utility Commission members; Transource representatives and other concerned parties to view the proposed Transource Powerline crossing point of the Falling Spring Branch at Skelly Farm Meadows, which is located in the 1200 block of Falling Spring Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

The Falling Spring Branch is a Blue Ribbon, limestone spring fed trout water, originating in Guilford Township. Skelly Farm Meadows is also part of the Trout Unlimited and PA Fish and Boat Commission, Greenway Project

www.fishandboat.com/Transact/AnglerBoater/AnglerBoater2001/.../greenway.pdf I am available at your convenience May 21 – 25, 2018 or other dates as needed. Please find my contact information listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

Lantz W. Sourbier

1406 Walker Road
Chambersburg, Pa. 17202
March 27, 2018

Administrative Law Judges:
Honorable Elizabeth Barnes
Honorable Andrew Calvelli:
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, Penna. 17105-3265

Docket # A-2017-2640200

To: The Honorable Elizabeth Barnes, and
The Honorable Andrew Calvelli:

My name is Lois White and I am a farm owner (landowner) through which Transource is proposing to place a 230 KV transmission line.

My address is 1406 Walker Road, Chambersburg, Pa. 17202

I am writing this letter requesting an on site hearing and giving consent to the Judges and any other personal who you feel may be necessary in attendance, for the proposed Transource line desiring to go through my property located in Franklin Co. Pa. I will be available on either day of May 22nd or 23rd. A daytime hearing is also appropriate for me.

There are several reasons I am asking for this request:

1. The current proposal would divide my farm in two places. Currently the proposal follows near # 81 till it gets to my property and then wants to cut across the middle of my fields.
2. I am located very close to # 81, which already borders my back property, and close to an exit, should I desire to sell the farm in the future this proposal will devalue the property

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- extensively for future development. The farm already has excellent road frontage should development be an option.
3. I already have two power lines running through the farm, one of which is a high voltage line, and to add a third greater power line to the farm, will make it very difficult to farm around more sets of poles. I have farmed large equipment around these current poles and I know the challenges they present.
 4. Recently I built a new home on the farm and did so due to the great view that I now have. The current proposal will go behind my new home and devalue this property as well and I will loose some of my view and tranquility.
 5. On a side note, I am a cancer survivor and I certainly do not want to go through this again. The proposed 230 KV transmission line has been proven it can cause health issues.

Thank you for this consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois White

Leonard H. and Mary P. Kauffman

4297 Olde Scotland Rd

Chambersburg, Pa 17202

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My family would like to invite the honorable judges to visit our farm to show the impacts on our property, business and family. The Kauffman family has farmed this parcel for 120 years where we have raised our families, crops and cows. My father watched as Interstate 81 was built relieving him of 13 acres of prime soil to farm. We would like the opportunity to show how the proposed power line will intersect two parts of the farm property. The proposed power line will cross directly behind my residence. Then it crosses in front of the farmhouse where my son and daughter in-law reside. After making what is nearly a 90-degree turn to bypass the neighboring farm it would proceed past the end of our cow sheds. The proposed power line is estimated by Transource to take an eight-acre right of way. This would be a right of way that at any time they would be able to destroy our valuable crop in the field causing major losses for my family. As a small farm, we depend on every acre every year to make our living. It is also our hope to demonstrate the congested area to the south of our property that the power line route follows. This area also has historical value, as Olde Scotland Road is a Civil War Trail. Our farm dates back to just before the Civil War. The original part of the barn still has its original steel bar, which was used to lock the horses in the barn. I hope that you will consider visiting our farm. My family has been here for 120 years and the next generation is ready to continue farming. I have also attached maps from Transource showing the footprint of this project and the burden placed on this farm. With planting season just around the corner for us, visits would suit better in June. We understand this may not work with your schedules. Notifications for site visit can be mailed to above listed address or e-mail to my son at kauff16@yahoo.com.

Thank you,

Leonard H. Kauffman

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Ruth Frech <ruth_frech@wasdpa.org>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; acevelli@pa.gov
Subject: Request for Site Visit

Honorable Elizabeth H Barnes
Honorable Andrew M Calvelli

We respectfully request you schedule a site visit to our property at 5617 Manheim Rd., Waynesboro, PA 17268. The proposed Transource transmission lines will cross a corner of our property within 250 feet of our house. This is closer than the PUC guidelines allow for taking property using eminent domain. We are very concerned about the proximity of these lines for a variety of reasons.

First, we are troubled by the health risks associated with living this close to the transmission lines. While Transource states that there is no "conclusive" evidence that the electromagnetic field poses any health risks, there are independent studies that suggest otherwise, especially as close as we will be.

We are also very concerned about the loss of property value. When we eventually retire, it is our plan to sell this property and use the money to help fund our retirement. The power line will decrease our property value substantially. Not only will it be crossing our property, it will also result in the construction of a tower across the road from us, which while not on our property, will definitely affect our ability to sell our land.

In an effort to create a wildlife habitat on our property, we have planted many trees and shrubs. Many of these will need to be cut down as they will be underneath the lines or within the right-of-way. The hissing and crackling of the power lines when they are wet will no doubt deter wildlife like our nesting Great Horned Owls and Baltimore Orioles. In an area of widespread farming, islands of green like ours are necessary for wildlife to survive.

We raise chickens for personal use. Transource admits that random shocks can occur when chickens peck the ground or drink. This will stress the hens and stressed hens don't lay.

Please visit our property so you can get a sense of how the transmission lines would negatively affect our ability to use and enjoy the home we have created here. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jay and Ruth Frech

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To Honorable Judge,

My name is Micheal Cordell, I reside at 4219 Altenwald Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268. I am writing to your Honor to ask for a property visit to my parents Roy and Emma Cordell farm located at 4690 Fetterhoff Chapel Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202.

There are several reasons why I feel a visit will show why this power line is detrimental to their farm. First I would like to say that I am the second generation on this farm and my daughters are the third and my soon to be grandchild will be the fourth. My eldest daughter still resides on the property with my parents

Over the years we have met a variety of people living on the farm. People have moved from the city to our area wanting escape the hustle of city life. One of their most intended reasons for choosing this area is for the wildlife, openness of the land and new friendships. They have often commented on the quietness of the area and how beautiful it is when the crops are all growing. We have also met people who sit on top of the hill above the farm house to admire the scenery, look for birds, or just stop to look around. On the Independence Day people stop at the top of the hill to watch local fireworks with their families without all the crowds. We have met a gentleman who travels from the city just to photograph the of the open fields and beauty that surrounds them. He then goes home and paints from the pictures he has taken of the area to sell. In the spring time people stop to look at the cattle and look at the new life that is being born on the local farms. I feel the power lines will take this away from children as well as adults.

I hope that Your Honor does grant a visit to my parents property so you can see all the beauty that others have enjoyed for many years. From the hill above the farm house you are able to see my property of which I'm the third generation.

The power line will greatly diminish the beauty that my daughter's and I have grown up with and enjoyed. I hope that the next generation is able to enjoy the open space and beauty that I have. My parents put their farm in land preservation for a reason, so that the next generations would be able to enjoy the farm the way that they have. Their farm has always been open and fertile.

So in closing I am asking that Your Honor to keep our area a rural area free of the obstruction and limitations that the power lines will bring. So many people forget rural areas are what made this country. Please don't allow them to ruin anymore of the rural areas.

Thank you,
Micheal Cordell

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: kala cordell <cordellkala@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth
Cc: Calvelli, Andrew
Subject: Visit Letter
Attachments: Your Honorable Judge-Property Visit.odt

Hello I have attached a visit proposal letter from Micheal Cordell and pasted one into this email just in case you are unable to open the document

Thank You

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Thank you,

Micheal Cordell

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Ashley Hospelhorn <ashley@henicle.com>
Sent: Friday, March 30, 2018 12:35 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; Calvelli, Andrew
Subject: Request for Site visit regarding Docket No. A-2017-2640200

To the Honorable Elizabeth H. Barnes and the Honorable Andrew M. Calvelli,

I am requesting a site visit to 8010 Hidden Valley Lane, Waynesboro, PA in connection with the 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-West Project in Portions of Franklin County, Pennsylvania Docket No. A-2017-2640200.

The purpose of the visit is to see a community and homes in the path of the proposed transmission line, that do not appear on the maps of the Transource planning process.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Respectfully,

Ashley Hospelhorn
8010 Hidden Valley Lane
Waynesboro, PA 17268

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Kimi Siegrist <kimi.siegrist@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 6:38 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth; Calvelli, Andrew
Subject: Site Visit Request Along Transource Project Line

Importance: High

Dear Honorable Judge Barnes and Honorable Judge Calvelli,

As owners of 8007 Hidden Valley Lane, Waynesboro in Quincy Township, we would like to request a site visit to our lot within the Hidden Valley Estates neighborhood in Franklin County, PA 17268

We have invested our retirement savings when we selected this residential neighborhood for the construction of our new home – which has been temporarily stopped with regards to the proposed Transource project. This area consist of a group of residential homes, a local orchard as well as an organic farm – all that that will be negatively impacted by this purposed project. This project will also jeopardize the peaceful serenity of the area – a major factor in our choice of location for our retirement home with the surrounding farmlands and orchard setting. We will have a elderly family member living with us and our neighbors have infants and small children in which could increase their risk of health issues from this proposed project.

Please include our property on the list for a visit to see how this will impact our area.

Sincerely,

David and Kimi Siegrist

Barnes, Elizabeth

From: Darwyn Benedict <armoryrealestate@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 2:59 PM
To: Barnes, Elizabeth
Cc: Calvelli, Andrew
Subject: Site Visit request along the Transource projected line

Dear Honorable Judge Barnes and Honorable Judge Calvelli,

I would like to request a site visit for Franklin County, PA at the properties in Quincy Township along a residential neighborhood known as Hidden Valley Lane.

The actual address is 8001 Hidden Valley Lane to 8020 Hidden Valley Lane, Waynesboro PA, 17268

This area has homes built and some into construction stages that have temporarily stopped building since this proposed Transource project was announced.

This area has eight to nine residential homes, local small orchard and an organic farm impacted by this proposed project. The area is the back of my grandfather's farm that he owned starting in the early 1900's and has transferred through family ownership.

This project jeopardizes the health of my granddaughter as well as the areas serenity of farms, orchards and residential use.

Please place this on the list to visit and see how impacts our area.

Sincerely,

Darwyn W. Benedict, Broker of Record, REALTOR®

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