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Your Honors'

I am writing today to express my concern about the proposed power lines in my community.

My name is Jennifer Posey, I am a Realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Homesale Services. I have lived in the Airville area all my life and have been a Realtor for the past 26 years. As you drove to the Airville Fire Hall today, I'm sure you noticed that we have one of the most beautiful and scenic locations in the country. To say the least these proposed lines will forever mar our beautiful landscape. I for one would not want to be a responsible party to approving such an illogical project such as Transource request. Our resources are carelessly being wasted. The property values along these lines will severely depreciate. In my opinion a property that has high voltage power lines running through it is even more difficult to try to sell. More so than even a stigmatized property, where a misfortune or crime has taken place such as a murder or suicide. The power lines will affect the physical condition of the property and those who are anywhere nearby. The Electromagnetic Fields would drive scores of buyers away.

This project is not for the greater good, it is not for market efficiency. We need to fully utilize the existing transmission towers rather than irresponsibly proposing more!

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide my input. I urge you to please reject Transource's application.

Jennifer Kennedy Posey
Realtor

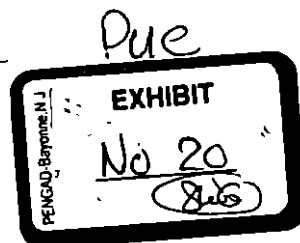
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I agree with the testimony of those who oppose this project. I moved here from the metropolitan area of NoVA because I want the beautiful rural countryside as it is and have now lived here for more than half my life, almost 34 yrs. Though there are less people living here than in city areas, our choice as American citizens to live a rural lifestyle without intrusion of power lines that destroy the beauty, the environment, farmland & negatively impact humans, animals & plants should take precedence over yet another power line, especially when we have underutilized lines parallel to this proposed project.

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Hello,

My name is Penny Snyder and I am a resident in Airville. I am writing to you today to voice my concern about the proposed power line that will run across our beautiful countryside. Many of us who live here, make our living off the land who own and live on. This land is preserved for agriculture so that the farmers here can continue to help feed all the hunger people all over the world. If the towers go on this farmland the farmers will not provide as much food and we all know that there are many people starving all over the world. We can live with out electricity but not without food.

The farmers here take pride in caring for God's country that they have been blessed with. They work hard to build up the soil, prevent erosion and run off, so they can get as much as they can out of this land. A couple of years ago we had similar towers put on our property and were promised that the land would be restored to its richness before they came through, but the land still is not as nutrient rich and producing as well as where it was untouched by this project. To top it off they come out every year or couple years to check out the towers, with no regard to the farmers land and crops that may be planted and already growing. They have come after big rain storms causing ruts and erosion that farmers work so hard to prevent. Maybe they don't understand how farming works but that is no excuse because it is still the farmers land, so before driving their rangers through the fields they could talk to the farmer and ask how to get there without destroying crops, or park on the roads/road banks and walk in, or ever check their aerial maps for that best entry points. They also take away from the beautiful picture God has painted across the country side.

Farmers who take pride in what they do shouldn't have to bear the burden of providing cheaper electricity to the richest counties in the country around Washington DC. They work so hard for so little and so often never even get the recognition they deserve for helping to feed the world, and now they want to take more of their land, land that the farmers will still have to pay taxes on even though it can't be used to support their lifestyle.

In conclusion I oppose the proposed power line project by Transource because I think we need to focus more on preserving our land for agriculture and caring for it the way God intended us too, and we need to stand up for our farmers who so often go unnoticed! Thank you for your time and consideration.

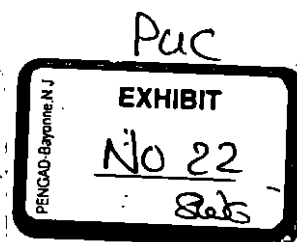
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PLEASE reject Transource's application for this unnecessary powerline project. While I am not a landowner who will be directly affected, I stand in support of my neighbors who could be. I do not want another unsightly line of towers to destroy the landscape and interrupt the agricultural businesses and farms. The impact of such powerlines has been well documented to negatively affect farming & livestock. Furthermore, this project will not benefit the landowners who will be affected. There are existing powerlines that are only partially in use. Any more electric traffic that needs to be routed should be put on these existing routes instead of disrupting farms and preserved land. I thank you for your time, and urge you to reject this project.



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David C Mayer

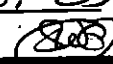
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5/14/18 Hearing Testimony from Jennifer Pavey (553 Lowe Road, New Park, PA 17352)

Thank you, your Honors, for allowing us to speak about our concerns regarding the proposed power lines project in our community.

My parents have lived in the Fawn / Gatchelville / New Park area their entire lives and I have lived in this area my entire life as well in addition to many other friends and family members. In 2016, we finished building a new house on Lowe Road in New Park. The views we have from our house were the primary reason we chose this particular lot. Depending on how clear the day is, you can see for miles and I have snapped many a photo of the same landscape outside our sunroom windows. Even though it's the same picture over and over, I feel compelled to capture its beauty as much as I can.

From my house I have several options for my commute to work in Dallastown and many times I'll choose the more scenic routes even if it takes me longer to get to work. Most of the time I go muddy creek to Route 74. I ride along enjoying rolling fields, forests, farms, animals, blue skies that stretch on forever. I appreciate the beauty and peacefulness of this area and I thank God that I am lucky enough to live in such a wonderful place. I want my kids to feel this same thing. And I'm sure I'm not the only one in the room who has done this or feels this way.

During my commute, when I get to the existing brown monopoles that are on the route, my mind wanders and I start to imagine.... what if our future includes the addition of the Transource towers? What will our community be like years and years from now following this project if it does go through? I probably wouldn't have any more pictures of the view outside my sunroom windows. My kids may have chosen to live somewhere else. Maybe the towers would eventually be de-energized because perhaps in the future more and more people would have transitioned to other sources of power. I'd imagine looking back and thinking to myself... what a shame...a blip in time project that was done for the sake of "Market Efficiency" that ruined the landscape, and much, much more, FOREVER. The natural beauty and activities of this area could never be restored back to their original state.

When I first found out about the Power lines project, my initial thoughts were fueled with emotion and disgust and just plain disbelief. Somebody wants to litter our beautiful view with big ugly towers? The more details I learned about the proposed project it became clearer that there is much more at stake here than just our beautiful view. It seemed so outrageous that I began to wonder if there was something that I was missing. I needed to open my mind and look at both sides of the situation as best I could. What was the real need for this project? What are the consequences of NOT doing the project? I understand that there are times when we need to make sacrifices for the greater good, but this is not about electric grid reliability. There aren't folks out there that can't get electricity or that are dealing with brown outs on a regular basis. This project is specifically stated to be a market efficiency project which suggests that it's probably more wanted than actually needed. Why is it our area that needs to make "forever" sacrifices for people in other locations who will probably have little if any appreciation for that sacrifice? Why should our health and well-being be compromised for market efficiency? I can easily list all the cons, it's the pros and benefits that I have difficulty determining. I have visited the websites, read the emails, attended the open houses, but have yet to find anything concrete enough to justify a market efficiency power lines project anywhere. And by what I've read, it seems that Transource stands to make money from the project whether its completed or not which does not make any sense. Transource seems to be the only real benefactor that I can determine here.

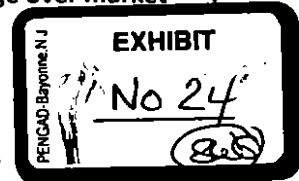
Does our land need to be destroyed and de-valued so people in another state can save a miniscule amount on their electric bills? Are the market efficiency gains of greater value than the health and well-being of community members as well as animals? Even if we can't yet figure out if there is a direct link between power lines and health issues, doesn't just the possibility of that being true trump this market efficiency project? The answers to these important questions for me and just about everyone else in this room is, NO.

I urge you to please reject Transource's application. Please choose our people, our land and our heritage over market efficiency. Thank you for allowing me to provide my input.

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I have reviewed as many materials as I could find on this issue.

My opinion is that the new power lines are a want not a need. I found no evidence that power lines are needed to save anyone or anything.

Another point is that land values will decrease because of the power lines. When I first moved here, I rejected any land with power lines on the land.

I was raised on a dairy farm in another state and watched as it was taken over by new roadways and expansion of ware houses.

I do not want to see the farmers lose their livelihood & the natural resources lost.
Thank you.

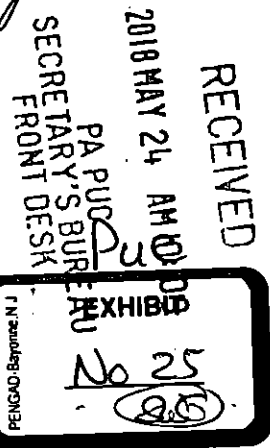
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To Whom it May Concern:

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Derek Dettinger (24 Chanceford Rd) is my son. He + his wife Courtney purchased their wooded lot several years ago. We all worked hard to clear the lot. Our family all helped make yard, cut trees, burn brush + paint. They have a beautiful home + lot looking over beautiful farmland where they see deer + turkey.

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Why would Transource want to ruin this for not only my son but many property owners who take pride in their homes + property. As far as I've seen these owners will get nothing but disturbance of their peaceful country lives ruined by ugly ^{power} lines + sub stations not to mention the damage done by construction trucks + crews.

Transource Energy - take your high powered voltage project + leave our peaceful community alone! We want to keep our peaceful area, pure water + natural surroundings free of your suggested power lines + every nuisance that comes with it.

Jeff + Tina Dettinger
PUC 2065 Gramer Rd
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It makes me angry. The fact that a corporation can resort to eminent domain to erect these towers for its own profit is sickening. We all have a right to cherish the homes and farms in which we have invested our lives and financial resources. It has been our constitutional right since this country was founded. The natural beauty of our rural community must be protected. It is the cornerstone of our quality of life. And It has its own economic value that cannot be restored once it is lost. Orchards and farms bring people into our area who come because they appreciate spending time in nature. Does anyone want to look at another line of electrical towers marching to the horizon?

Farms in preservation deserve our support. Who will want to preserve farmland in the future if this ugly invasion of towers is allowed?

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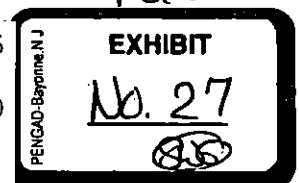
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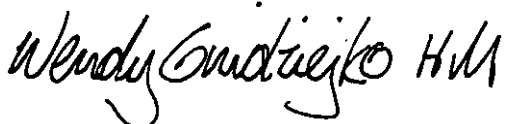
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Gnidziejko Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The permanent disruption and devaluation of our croplands, pastures, woodlands and private residential properties for the proposed Transource power line is not justified.

The continued development of electric cost saving, energy efficient appliances, lighting, heating and air conditionings systems and commercial production equipment plus the growing use of alternative means of generating electricity are reasons that many well informed people say that the demand for electricity will not continue to rise.

If more lines are needed to transport generated electricity then use the two under utilized tower routes that run through our townships, in some cases less than a mile from the proposed new route. Add lines to those towers instead of the needless destruction of rural land and unnecessary expense.

My understanding is that the cost ratio for this proposed project is already near the not profitable level so why consider building another tower route?

One route that had been proposed would have gone through our farm, placing towers on two sides of our two residences majorly impacting our pasture and cropland while decimating woodland. That proposal would have placed a tower in our woods and have the route make a right hand turn and go out through the woods and the whole length of our eight acre crop growing field. The monopoles for the towers are an eyesore, but for cropland they do not take up too much area, as long as the power company does not decide to come in and destroy crops in the right of way. For woodland and orchards this is much worse, clearing and keeping clear a 130 ft. right of way which destroys valuable timber and orchard trees both of which take years to replace—if ever given the opportunity to do so.

Not only does this proposed project have no electric cost saving to us who are so adversely affected, but I wonder if anyone, anywhere would ever see a price benefit for this expensive, unnecessary project? With increased technology and energy saving equipment will these proposed lines have much life expectancy? So many questions, so many problems caused by this proposed tower line, why should it be built? This project needs to end before construction can start.

Larry and Susan Parlett

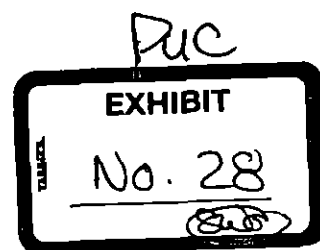
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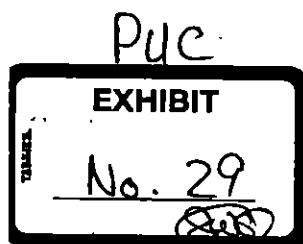
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I thank you Judges Barnes & Calvelli for the opportunity to write today against the proposed power lines in my Community. I was told there are 2 power lines within 2 miles of Airville that both go to Maryland with power lines on only 1 side of the poles. Why don't they use them instead of ~~running~~ ~~new~~ messing up another part of land here in the area I bought this farm for for my son someday & he isn't excited at all about this ideal. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to provide my input, & please try to reject Transource's application. I thank you. James Esch

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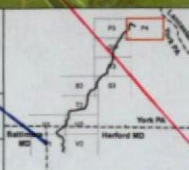
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Thank you, Judge Barnes and Judge Calvelli, for taking the time to listen and take into account the opinions and concerns of the community regarding the proposed power line. Please consider rejecting Transource's application and please take my personal opinion, written below, into account when making your final decision.

I am proposing that the PUC please deny the request of Transource to construct this power line. I live on Foster Hill Road and this power line will go through our woods. This is the woods that my small grandchildren play in and those old enough to hunt, hunt there. My grandchildren come to our farm to play in this woods. We preserved our farm so that our children and grandchildren could come to the farm to play, hunt, and work. Eight of our grandchildren live in town or the city. They come to the farm to run and play, now the forts that they have spent many hours building will be destroyed. We thought the preservation of our farm would guarantee the future generations of our family to farm, hunt and play in the wide open spaces of our farmland. This power line will take away the chance for our grandchildren to come play in the woods and farm our land. This will take away from the beauty of our farm, adversely affect, farming, hunting and recreation on our property by future generations.

Diane M. Neff
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Thank you your honors for the opportunity to speak today against the proposed power lines in my community. This project's proposed route will be going through our property. Our agriculturally preserved property. We are blessed to own a beautiful property in Norrisville, Harford County MD - A place to raise our kids, support agriculture and enjoy nature. These high voltage power lines are large, ugly, permanent structures. Not only are these structures eyesores, but we feel that they would take away from any potential agricultural use for our land. We bought this farm because of its incredible potential. A wedding venue, Christmas tree farm or raising grass-fed beef cattle. Something our children could be involved in. We are not directly affected with lively hood, but this project, should it go through will be affecting many people's lively hoods. What kind of person with a sound conscious messes with someone's lively hood - for a project that is NOT a public necessity?

The motive of this project is a market efficiency project, not a public necessity project. There are existing towers/lines in place that are only running on half capacity. Why would Transource not use existing towers? Instead, if this project goes through, they would be seizing more private, protected properties. This is to benefit the power company - not us! This is not just some "unused" land here, this is our home in which we hope to enjoy for many years to come. The sight and noises of these lines would be detrimental to our, and many others beautiful landscapes.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide my input. I urge you to Please reject Transources application.

Affected land owner, Jody Edwards