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PJM Board of Managers

Dear Mr. Herling and PJM Board Members:

Several weeks ago, a letter was sent to you on behalf of Citizens to Stop Transource (York County), Stop Transource Power Lines MD (Harford County), and Stop Transource Franklin County. Their request was the immediate removal of the proposed Transource Independent Energy Connection (IEC), Project 9A, from the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan. I stand in agreement that this project should be discontinued.

Opposition to this project has been strong and consistent, coming from local landowners, state and federal legislators, and editorial boards in the affected areas. New information continues to be brought forward, including the projects dwindling congestion savings, concerns about increases in the cost of steel and aluminum and the implementation of tariffs on both, and a decrease in the forecasted load use in the D.C. area. Furthermore, the construction of new lines is questionable when the project is bordered on both sides by newly rebuilt towers that are only half utilized. As time progresses, the case for the project continues to deteriorate while the opposition continues to grow.

At this point, it is undeniable that this project lacks support in York, Franklin, and Harford Counties. I respectfully ask that you withdraw the proposed Transource Independence Energy Connection from the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stan Saylor".

**STANLEY E. SAYLOR**  
**State Representative - 94<sup>th</sup> District**

Cc: Citizens to Stop Transource