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Dear Landowner,

On January 5, 2018, Transource Pennsylvania, LLC (“Transource PA”) mailed letters to landowners seeking permission to proceed with field work and surveys associated with the Independence Energy Connection Project. It has come to our attention that the letter created some confusion, particularly the description that on December 21, 2017, Transource PA “was granted public utility status.”

We apologize for this confusion, and wish to clarify that while the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PUC”) approved on December 21, 2017, a Motion granting Transource PA’s public utility status, the Commission has not yet issued an Order making that approval effective. Therefore, as of this date Transource PA’s status as a public utility remains pending before the PUC.

As part of the siting process for the project, Transource PA must supply information about the proposed line routes to the PUC that is secured through surveys and field work. Transource PA can now conduct some, but not all, of this field work relying on voluntary permission from many landowners.

As indicated in the January 5 letter, although we intend to make every effort to work with landowners to conduct the necessary surveys for the Independence Energy Connection Project, it is also anticipated that in some cases it may be necessary to use legal process to obtain authorization to conduct field work to the extent allowed by law. However, we wish to clarify our intention that we will not use that legal process until the Commission issues a final order regarding Transource PA’s status as a public utility, and that it will only be used to the extent necessary. In that regard, the January 5 letter was premature. Transource PA appreciates the support and cooperation it has received from landowners, and reiterates that it will attempt to obtain, to the extent possible, the information necessary for the Independence Energy Connection Project through cooperation with landowners.

We apologize for any confusion from our prior correspondence. Should you have any questions about the Independence Energy Connection Project, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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