

Townhall Meeting on Transource/AEP Powerline Project, Oct-17th 6pm

What: Townhall meeting of, by, for southern Roane residents to discuss how to fight Transource/AEP for fair compensation, no spraying, broadband, and to stop construction until local demands are satisfied. Beforehand meeting is a PSC formal complaint help session, then a potluck & pizza dinner. Afterward is open discussion.

When: Wednesday, **October 17th, 2018**. At **5pm** is potluck & pizza dinner, at **6pm** is townhall meeting, but come at **3pm** for help with PSC formal complaints.

Where: Heritage Park Community Building, Spencer, WV (next to DMV).

How To Help: Project area residents can file a PSC formal complaint, details differ for landowners, their neighbors, and anyone else within several miles. Tell everyone you know about this fight and to attend this meeting. Donate money, to help pay for the room, pizza, materials, etc. Bring a neighbor. Bring food.

RSVP: Please contact Chris Dalzell, by email at megaburn@citynet.net, or call 304-927-0162. Please include your name, city & state, interest in this (e.g. landowner or area resident), how you can help, potluck item, how much pizza needed (large slices), and any comments.

Summary: Transource (an AEP shell company) is building an 138kV electric transmission line from Clendenin to Walton to Linden, this is called the "Thorofare Project" (PSC# 15-1870-E-CN). Along the way they are abusing landowners with poor compensation & eminent domain, forcing acceptance of aerial-broadcast spraying of woody herbicides (modern Agent Orange), building a 96-fiber data cable without making it available to the local community for broadband, and did not follow state code for public notice in Roane County. Landowners are road-kill in local Civil Court, but the WV Public Service Commission (PSC) has regulatory authority over this project, they are very concerned about what Transource is doing here, they are listening to us, but not enough area residents are complaining for the PSC to take action. We need as many people as possible to file formal PSC complaints to show that Transource is not treating Roane County residents fairly. If the PSC process fails, then collectively landowners probably have grounds for a class-action lawsuit, but that's a slow, difficult, and expensive process.

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