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16-253-GA-BTX

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In regards to case 16-253-GA-BTX, I am writing to share my strong opposition to the Duke Energy plan for the Central Corridor Pipeline. I am urging you not to build any pipeline through any residential areas, and in particular, the "Pink Route".

Our neighborhood has learned this pipeline is a new, extremely risky project for Duke. 30" is overwhelmingly larger than anything currently in the ground. **PLEASE** deny this Central Corridor Pipeline, and at minimum, **PLEASE** choose a route that is not next to heavily concentrated areas of people: near multiple schools, day care and in the back yards of residential areas.

The following bullet points state the concerns:

- Worry about accidents that could occur such as in the San Bruno blast, killing people and decimating homes.
- Fear of having a massive gas line in residential areas and near dense populations including UC Blue Ash, Blue Ash Elementary School and Blue Ash Kindercare. This is an extremely large concentration of people in a very small area near the proposed line.
- Hazard to every day health with so much gas in the air to breathe from leakage and even controlled maintenance gas release.
- Fear that every time I light my gas grill on my back deck, my house could blow up if there is an undetected leak.
- Loss of animal habitat due to a newly eradicated homeland (for the sake of the animals) and secondly, their shift toward homes to relocate (and their destructiveness-moles in particular!)
- Lack of experience installing a huge pipeline never before installed
- Destruction of beautiful, tree filled residential areas
- Eye sore that will be created
- Subsequent drop in property value. Many houses on our street including ours will end up with a wide open, full view of UC Blue Ash's parking lot in our back yard vs the greenery we loved when we purposely purchased our homes with woods in back.
- Duke has had poor communications as well, with little notice of meetings. I wonder if this is something they are trying to keep under the radar before it's too late.

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PLEASE reconsider! **PLEASE** deny this Corridor Pipeline, and again at minimum, **PLEASE** choose a route that is not next to heavily concentrated areas of people: schools, day care and in the back yards of residential areas.

Thank you for your understanding,

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