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INDUSTRY: Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- (no utility company name provided?)
- (no account name provided?)
- (no service address provided?)
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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

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We, the citizens residing at 9228 Bluewing Terrace, Blue Ash, Ohio, request DUKE ENERGY and THE OHIO POWER SITTING BOARD to refrain from planning/building the extension natural gas line in our back yards. We will neither, under any circumstances, allow Duke on our property nor grant any easements irrespective of valuable consideration paid. After a meeting with Duke this past Wednesday at Blue Ash Council chambers, one of the Duke representatives said the company prefers not to install on public roads/land because they'd have to move/alter their plans if ordered to do so. While I understand Duke's financial motivations in targeting residential property, to me that still doesn't justify putting private residents at risk. As we heard at the meeting, Duke has never installed a pipe of this size on residential property before. That alone is a major safety concern for all potential routes. We have a treeline in the proposed area which acts as a buffer zone between us and apartments and other properties

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which will be disrupted or totally obliterated by putting in the gas line. This will create an eyesore in our backyard, make our properties less desirable, and will absolutely decrease our property values. In addition, we don't want 30 inches of natural gas flowing so close to our homes at 700 lbs/sq inch for safety reasons. Can you say with absolute certainty that this is safe and will not explode? We don't think so based on the facts below: From 1994 through 2013, the U.S. had 745 serious incidents with gas distribution, causing 278 fatalities and 1059 injuries, with \$110,658,083 in property damage. From 1994 through 2013, there were an additional 110 serious incidents with gas transmission, resulting in 41 fatalities, 195 injuries, and \$448,900,333 in property damage. From 1994 through 2013, there were an additional 941 serious incidents with gas all system type, resulting in 363 fatalities, 1392 injuries, and \$823,970,000 in property damage. A recent Wall Street Journal review found that there were 1,400 pipeline spills and accidents in the U.S. 2010-2013. According to the Journal review, four in every five pipeline accidents are discovered by local residents, not the companies that own the pipelines. The above mentioned accidents were involved with large reputable companies such as El Paso Energy, Olympic Pipeline, P G & E, Columbia Gas, Xcel Energy, Hiland, and Viking Gas to name a few. We do not want to be added to that list. We respectfully request that the pipeline not be built on our street. Sincerely, Glenn and Melony Rosen