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The Ohio Power Siting Board  
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I am writing to encourage the Board to eliminate a particular routing for the proposed Case No. 16-253-6A-BTX - 30-inch gas pipeline through residential Blue Ash, in Southwest Ohio. Although I understand the need to supply natural gas to the region, the routes through Blue Ash run adjacent to residential areas and highly populated commercial areas within our city. We are rightfully concerned that proximity of this large high pressured gas pipeline to residential and commercial areas would pose an additional risk to health, safety, and well being of citizens, as well a significant loss in property values and desirability as a place to live. I would encourage the Siting Board to request Duke to route the pipeline through a more circuitous route that avoids residential areas or at least provides a buffer zone between the pipe line and populated areas. For instance, it appears a reasonable approach would to extend a route further along the I-71 highway (the route currently has a portion along the highway) which is more direct than snaking through residential areas.

As their Blue Ash City Council Representative, I am hoping this, as well as other comments from the public, persuade the Board to route this gas transmission line through less populated areas or thoroughfares whenever possible, even at a higher cost.

Thank you for your time.

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