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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

This comment is in reference to Duke Energy's proposal to install a 30 inch pipeline through Blue Ash. I am opposed to this plan for the following reasons. The proposed routes potentially pass through residential areas, a college campus, and near many businesses and houses of worship. I question the safety of placing a structure of this size near so many populated areas. Duke has indicated that this pipeline is unique in their experience and they have no history of operating or maintaining a pipeline of this size and volume. I am concerned about the safety of

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such a pipeline given recent events with other pipelines of this size. The construction of the pipeline will create considerable disruption along the route they choose. Duke is proposing routes that will destroy green space in multiple areas. This raises environmental concerns and will lower property values due to removal of natural green buffers. Duke has indicated that the pipeline will provide no benefits to those along the routes. The residents who bear the impact of the pipeline's construction and the increased risk from operating it will see no value from it. Based on these factors, I oppose the construction of such a pipeline. Dennis Van Dam 9291 Bluewing Terrace Blue Ash, OH 45236