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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to encourage the Ohio Power Siting Board, PUCO and Duke Energy to not route the proposed Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension through the City of Blue Ash, Ohio. As Mayor of the City of Blue Ash, I find it appalling that this proposed pipeline is even being considered for our densely populated residential areas of the City. Furthermore the fact that Duke Energy has not given any official notice to our City smacks of arrogance.

The city has had dozens of complaints from our residents in regards to this matter and Duke Energy clearly has not attempted to communicate any clear intentions on their part to the City in any official capacity.

As Mayor for the City of Blue Ash, I urge the Ohio Power Siting Board to decline this proposed project and consider and reevaluate other available alternatives that don't impact the quality of life and safety of the citizens of Blue Ash. There are better alternatives. Cost does not trump safety!

Sincerely,

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