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# COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

With reference to 16-253-GA-BTX, we are submitting this sincere comment. We are ABSOLUTELY opposed to the proposed Duke "Green Route" for gas line extension. Our home and 3 others are accessed via private drive just off of Sherbrooke Dr.. We already have a large pipeline that runs straight through our subdivision with an easement through our and our neighbors' property. An emergency management plan must be developed for the existing pipeline, and the proposed "Green Route" would certainly further decrease our property values.

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A primary attraction for living in Park Hills is the natural vegetation, including trees and shrubs, that separate us from the traffic and noise of Glendale-Milford Rd and surrounding main streets. If the proposed Green Route is selected as the pipeline route, all shrubs and trees would have to be removed and much of noise suppression would be destroyed. This would significantly impact our privacy, beauty, and property value for everyone located in Park Hills and neighboring Evendale communities. The foliage is the first thing people admire when entering Park Hills. Any changes to it, or elimination of it, would severely impact the beauty of Park Hills. Routing the proposed pipeline through the heart of Evendale should and will be considered irresponsible if allowed by the decision makers to proceed. Duke Energy 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. We are also concerned about the safety during the construction of the pipeline. It will, most certainly, create considerable disruption and traffic congestion along this "Green Route". In summary the residents, impacted by the pipeline's construction coupled with the increased risk from operating it, will see no value from it. Based on these comments and those of many others, we oppose the construction of such a pipeline.