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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to oppose Duke Energy's current plans for the Central Corridor Pipeline (case 16-253-GA-BTX). Safety: I believe the Green Route creates a safety hazard for myself and those in my Park Hills subdivision by routing a major gas pipeline in such close proximity to our community, and by crossing a smaller pre-existing pipeline. A major pipeline, such as has been proposed, should never be routed through such densely populated areas. An accident would place lives and property at substantial risk from fire and possibly explosion. Two pipelines crossing at

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Glendale-Milford Road adds the risk of blocking all evacuation routes for a large number of people who live in the vicinity of Kingsport Drive. All others would be forced to exit through the tiny Gate Club road that is too small to provide quick egress by residents or access by emergency vehicles. Property Values: Our property values would be adversely impacted for two reasons. The tree-topped berm that shelters us from the traffic on Glendale-Milford Road would potentially be denuded. The safety risk will lower market values. I am opposed to the Green Route because it directly hurts me as a nearby resident, but I believe that the other proposed routes also are foolhardy because they all pass through densely populated areas. There is no reason for routing a major pipeline through a city like Cincinnati that is surrounded by so much open farmland.