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Subject: Duk Energy Proposed Central Corridor Extension Project

As a resident of Blue Ash, Ohio, I want to object to the current proposed routes of Duke Energy's Central Corridor Extension Project. All of these routes run through heavily populated residential areas, filled with homes, schools, hospitals, senior citizen facilities, houses of worship, businesses, and all of the other things one would associate with human activity. A gas pipeline of this size presents a considerable safety hazard to all. There also is the considerable environmental damage that will be done to the trees, other plant life and wildlife in the area, not to speak of the damage to dwellings and the urban environment of long established communities.

Duke Energy is entitled to a pipeline. All I would ask is that Duke redirect the pipeline to less habited areas where safety and environmental damage would be considerably less. This redirection is not difficult to accomplish. There are vast rural areas both to the North and both to the East and West.

I encourage you to turn down Duke's application when made as well as the routes as now proposed.

Thank you.

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