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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

I am strongly opposed to the proposed natural gas pipeline that would run through the heart of Amberley Village. The pink line would have a devastating impact on Amberley Village. The proposed pink line would run along our main arteries, Ridge and Galbraith. Currently these roads are lined with very large mature trees, giving our village a more rural feel. The easement that would accompany the pink line would require the removal of these large mature trees. Even with

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replanting to mitigate tree loss, it would literally take decades for the trees to grow to the size of the trees currently along those roads. There is also a large safety component. A 30 inch natural gas pipeline similar to what is proposed in this project just ruptured outside of Pittsburgh in April 2016. Thankfully in this disaster, the pipeline was installed in a rural community and no lives were lost. A man several hundred YARDS away from the explosion was injured and a home completely destroyed. This pink line would run 100 FEET from my front door. Other neighbors whose properties are off Galbraith, between Springvalley and Crestdale would have the pink line run less than 50 FEET from their homes. Any type of rupture of the pink line would have a catastrophic effect in this densely of a populated residential area. Additionally, the pink line runs along Ridge, in front of Amberley Village Police and Fire Department. Ridge is literally the only North/South access point to our village. Should there be any pipeline disaster, not only would our police and fire department be unable to respond, but no other first responders would be able to access our village. This thought terrifies me. I am a natural gas user myself in my own home. I understand that natural gas must be transmitted in some way. However, I do not believe this large of a line that is under such high pressure should go through Amberley Village. I urge you, if this pipeline must be installed, please install the line in a more rural area. The pink line runs through densely populated residential areas. Those who live near the pink line do not want this near our homes.