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Ohio Power Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Case #16-253-GA-BTX

We are writing to oppose Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project on ALL possible routes, and especially the Pink Route, which could put the pipeline in our backyard. We oppose it in highly populated areas due to safety concerns.

Duke says in their letter to us that they have determined that this pipeline is necessary. They have not demonstrated the need to us. This is the first of six pipelines; apparently Duke has never built this kind of pipeline before. We have no trust that Duke will do this properly; we hear and read stories about Duke's lack of attention to gas smells and poorly constructed projects. From our laymen's point of view, these pipelines are extremely dangerous, especially as they age, from leaks such as San Bruno and the 30" gas pipeline explosion in Pennsylvania. From our research, our house would be in the "incineration zone" should there be a breach in this high pressure line! How can the Board put our lives and the lives of others at risk?

If the Siting Board determines that the pipeline is needed and is a good idea, then please don't choose the Pink Route. The route in Amberley Village goes through over a half-mile of trees that provide privacy, absorption of rainwater runoff, and produce oxygen. Our house is at the extreme back of our property; the pipeline zone is drawn running 20 feet from our house and we are very scared to have this so close to our house. Our safety and property value would be decreased, and the livability of our house would be diminished.

Since we feel this pipeline threatens our existence, we will fight in every way possible. We will attempt to appeal an unfavorable decision by the OSPB, and then to the Ohio Supreme Court.

PLEASE FORCE DUKE ENERGY TO FIND ANOTHER, SAFER WAY TO TRANSPORT NATURAL GAS. Thank you in advance for acting responsibly.

Sincerely,


Mary Rinsky


Mark Rinsky

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