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To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Case No. 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Members of the Siting Board:

I am writing as a concerned citizen of Blue Ash Ohio to protest the building of a 30" pipeline through our neighborhoods. I do not understand why routes through heavily populated areas were chosen for pumping an inordinate amount of natural gas (which is not needed in the amount that is being transmitted for our purposes) through any densely populated areas - areas that include places of worship, homes, schools, and parks etc.

I am concerned about the safety of these pipelines which have had numerous accidents and explosions. Such pipelines would destroy natural habitats of wildlife and eliminate trees which affects the flow of water in these areas not to mention destroying the beauty of these areas. How can we guarantee the safety of these pipelines? Is Duke Energy going to take responsibility if our homes and lives are lost? After seeing videos of the explosions that have happened over the past 10 years we feel there is no guarantee it could not happen here. Ohio has many rural areas through which a pipeline of that size could be routed. I feel this would destroy our community. We should not have any pipelines of this magnitude in any of the proposed routes.

I am writing to express my opposition to this pipeline.

Sincerely,

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