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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing in reference to the proposed gas transmission line being proposed by Duke Energy (Case 16-0253-GA-BTX). It is an outrage that Duke is considering placing a high volume high pressure 30 inch pipeline in the middle of an urban area. The danger and threat from an accident is too great (for example, the explosions in California and Pennsylvania). The risk to our children, homes and schools is too great to justify the whimsical desire of Duke Energy to save money. This pipeline goes directly in front of Evendale Elementary. If a transmission line is

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needed, please place it in a rural area and not right in line with our most precious resource, our children. Although I only received a letter yesterday, Duke energy claims it has already contacted owners most likely impacted. Based on the routes, I am not sure how much more 'impacted' we could be.... The green proposal specifically goes directly thru my entire front yard and will require removal of 3 100+ year old oak trees. These trees shelter our home from the street noise, provide shade and shelter to animals in a urban area and are the very reason we purchased the home since it was a very unique feature. The 30 foot easement requirement would actually be right up to our front door or possibly beyond it. Are they planning on applying eminent domain and taking our whole house? Our home is older construction and the building equipment and vibrations so close to our home (which is very close to the street) will likely disrupt the foundation as documented on several websites and will further decrease our homes safety and value. Who wants to live on top of an extremely dangerous pipeline and will we even be insurable at all now? As a parent of 2 children and a 20 year resident of this home, the only home my children have ever known, We stand firmly opposed to this proposal. No one should have to be forced them to give up everything they have worked and watch their home and property be destroyed just so Duke energy can save some cash. Thank you for your consideration
Candice Overly