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Subject: Duke Energy proposals for new gas pipeline in southwest Ohio

Re: case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Ohio Power Siting Board -

I urge you to oppose approval of a new Duke Energy high-pressure gas pipeline through northeast Hamilton County.

Duke has submitted proposals for alternative routes for a 30-inch diameter natural gas pipeline through this area. Two of these possible routes are near my home. All proposed routes call for high-pressure lines. An on-line search shows several incidences of rupture of high-pressure gas pipelines with explosions causing loss of life and serious damage at the pipeline and extending as far as a third of a mile from the pipeline.

The proposed alternative routes are within this distance of I-71, I-75, I-275, Ohio 126 (Ronald Reagan Cross County Highway), schools (K through university), fire departments, police departments, a major shopping center, a hospital and churches. Whichever of the proposed routes, it must cross I-275 and the Reagan Highway. A high-pressure gas line located on any of these routes is a significant risk to those of who live in this densely populated area. It is a risk to major transportation. It is a risk to first responders.

I urge you to oppose the proposed routes of this pipeline. Further, I urge you to oppose the siting of a high-pressure line like this in any densely populated area.

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