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Subject: OPSB case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

I am writing to express my outrage about the proposed Duke Energy pipeline project that will run through the City of Blue Ash, as well as other nearby areas. The proposed pipeline will run through very densely populated areas, putting our families, neighbors and property at risk. If the pipeline is in fact necessary, there are numerous other less populated areas through which it could run, and those routes should be utilized. There has been no explanation or justification for the selection of the proposed routes. Such a large high pressure transmission line running near thousands of homes, schools and places of worship and businesses, and their occupants and customers, is a danger to those who live, work and play in those areas. Despite assurances that such lines are safe, there are numerous news reports of explosions of this type of line where there have been horrible fatalities. We are told an explosion would spread at least 44 acres!

Not only is our safety at risk but the damage to our environment will be irreparable. Mature trees will need to be removed and cannot be replaced, not to mention what this kind of digging will do the wildlife we have left.

For those residents whose land would be taken via eminent domain, they will have their property taken so Duke can place a ticking bomb on their property. For everyone else near. The pipeline, our property values will certainly be negatively and permanently impacted because of the inherent danger of living next to such a pipeline, for which there would be no eminent domain compensation. All of this simply because Duke has chosen its routes poorly, or has selected routes on which it believes it can seize the requisite land for a lesser price.

Duke's secrecy and lack of transparency is also frustrating. From all the research and reading I've done about this project, building this pipeline will offer NO benefit to the residents in this community.

Would you personally like this pipeline to be built on your street? Would you feel safe raising your children here? Would you like to buy a home here now?

Sincerely,
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