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Good Afternoon Board Members,

I would like to voice my vehement opposition for the Duke Energy Corridor Pipeline project. When I first caught wind of the project, I assumed (incorrectly) that there was no way it was THAT dangerous, could have SUCH a negative impact on our neighborhood, and affect SO many innocent people. Unfortunately after I conducted additional research, I was horrified to discover the plans were a reality. In the year 2016, why are we relying on such a destructive force to bring natural gas to our homes and businesses? I refuse to believe there is no other safer and more practical alternative that is mutually beneficial to both our citizens and the need for power.

After saving money my entire life to be able to afford to buy my first home, I purchased one five months ago on one of the proposed pipeline routes on Ridge Road through Pleasant Ridge/Amberley Village. I am sorry to say that I wish I would have never done so. I am appalled that Duke Energy would build such a dangerous structure to our community without our consent. The pipeline's blast area is in the vicinity of our schools, churches, homes, and local businesses. Disrupting such a densely populated area will not only endanger those who live in it, but be a detriment to our local economy, home prices, etc. I had planned to raise a family in the house my fiancé and I have purchased so recently, but I am no longer comfortable having children near a ticking time bomb of explosions. It is wrong to subject innocent people to such a dangerous force beyond their control that they neither asked for nor are able to avoid.

Please do everything in your power to stop Duke Energy and ensure the pipeline project is shut down entirely, or at the very least rerouted to a more appropriate, less populated area.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

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