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## COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

JEFFREY AND MICHELLE SPENCER 3218 BEREDITH PLACE CINCINNATI, OHIO 45213 j.spencer@fuse.net June 13, 2016 Ohio Power Sitting Board Asim Z. Haque, OPSB Chairman PUCO 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 RE: OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX Dear Mr. Haque: We are writing because we are very concerned with Duke Energy's proposal to run a huge high-pressure natural gas pipeline through densely populated urban and suburban

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areas in the Cincinnati area, including the neighborhood where we live with our family; where we work; where our children go to school; where we worship and where we shop. The magnitude of the project and the compressed pressure of this pipeline is unprecedented in populated areas. It is a massive safety hazard, disruptive to the environment, including our individual properties and can result in significant loss to property values, tax revenues and business developments. Significant accidents causing death and destruction have occurred with newer pipelines carrying much less gas and compressed pressure. Hundreds of leakages have occurred throughout the United States, such as in California, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. These pipelines belong in rural, unpopulated areas. It is irresponsible for Duke Energy to propose such a plan, and it is irresponsible to approve such a plan. Please be advised that we strongly oppose all three routes proposed by Duke Energy for its Central Corridor Extension Pipeline. OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX is not a sound proposal and needs to be stopped. We urge you to change this pipeline route to more rural areas. Sincerely, Jeff & Michelle Spencer Jeff & Michelle Spencer CC: Duke Energy Gov. John Kasich Sen. Bill Seitz Rep. Christina Haggan Sen. Michael Skindell Ohio Development Services