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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you in opposition of the proposed Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX). We understand that this project is designed to bring an increased volume of natural gas into the Cincinnati area. While we understand this goal, as well as the need to continuously improve the utility service infrastructure, we remain concerned that the proposed routes for the pipeline run through densely populated neighborhoods, including Pleasant Ridge.

Here in Pleasant Ridge, this project would be disruptive to properties impacted in both the short and the long term. We are concerned about the safety issues related to natural gas pipelines as well as the proposed removal of trees and proposed barriers and future serviceability of land acquired in impacted areas.

A project of this magnitude will not only disrupt the peace of the community during construction, but will leave us with the responsibility and aftermath of managing any catastrophic event that may take place due to the failure of Duke Energy's pipeline.

Safety is of critical importance. The potential harm to the environment and loss of life in such a densely populated area is of alarm, should there be a failure of the pipeline. We are concerned at the lack of engagement with local first responders or any safety organization, regarding the support Duke Energy will require or impose upon Pleasant Ridge should this project be built. We anticipate that valuable economic resources will need to be diverted from other essential needs to additional training and equipment required to support any catastrophic failure.

Finally, we would request that as the Board, PUCO and Duke Energy decide what best routes will be taken, you carefully consider the potential financial impact this project will have not only on government's ability to be fiscally responsible, but also on residential and business property values, property insurance rates and the quality of life in Pleasant Ridge.

Again, we encourage the Ohio Power Siting Board, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Duke Energy to reevaluate the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project and find better alternatives that do not rip apart the fabric of these densely populated and settled communities in the heart of Hamilton County.

Thanks,

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