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Subject: Please Listen and React- Duke Pipeline

Dear OPSB Representative-

As I know you have heard, Duke Energy wants to run a massive, high-pressure natural gas pipeline directly through densely populated neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, day care centers, and places of worship in the Cincinnati area. This is an unprecedented project and a massive safety hazard-an explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents within the pipeline's path, and yet Duke is undeterred and will effectively be allowed to regulate itself.

This pipeline will be roughly 100 feet from 3 schools (in one spot!). The risk is way too high. It will severely impact the safety of our children and families, the value of the property we've all worked so hard to purchase, and the businesses within the area of the pipeline. In 2010 a pipeline exploded in San Bruno, CA and 8 people were killed.

The photo below shows the blast and burn from a 2012 pipeline explosion in West Virginia.



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Imagine the horror of this happening in densely populated areas. It could never be undone.

I'm not against a pipeline. There is a purpose and a need. But there are other options aside from running it directly through the middle of Cincinnati.

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Please use your power to influence a re-routing of the pipeline to a more rural setting where there is less risk. Don't allow Duke to sacrifice safety for profit.

Please step up and protect the people who have voted for you. Demand that the high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of densely populated areas. Enact stronger safety protections around the inspection and placement of these pipelines. Say NO to the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (OPSB case no,her 16-0253-GABTX).

Kindly-

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