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Asim Z. Haque, OPSB Board Member and Chairman of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

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

I am contacting you to prevent Duke Energy from installing a 30" diameter high pressure natural gas transmission line in the highly populated Blue Ash, Evendale, Sycamore Township and immediate adjacent areas.

Public safety is significantly threatened including homes, apartments, schools, churches, medical facilities, recreational facilities and businesses. The environmental impact would be devastating especially in well-established areas.

Duke Energy has indicated that several alternative routes are available but would involve more time and cost to develop which, of course, is the company's only concern. It is totally irresponsible to have such transmission line placed in a high population area when other options are available.

Our communities have had recent public meetings, and residents, home owners, and businesses have vowed to take whatever actions, including media exposure, legislative and judicial, are necessary to prevent Duke in this effort.

I would appreciate your support and hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely.

Norman L. Berg.

Professor

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