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Good evening, I am writing in regards to the proposed natural gas pipeline. I understand the need for natural gas lines but there has to be a better solution to the problem than allowing it to pass through such heavily populated areas. From the research that I have done, not only does it disrupt the natural landscape, but more importantly it is a potential major safety hazard. One of the proposed sites passes only a couple hundred feet by my home. I have read about explosions and other disasters and I don't believe the benefit is worth the risk. Accidents are rare but there is always that risk. Finding a place in more rural areas(while potentially more costly) would be much safer. I would strongly urge you to deny Duke's proposal and ask that they find something more rural.

Thanks for your time.

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