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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

Hello, I'm writing to complain about Duke Energy's "Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project" (Case ID: 16-0253-GA-BTX). Running a 30" gas transmission line down my community's residential neighborhoods is outrageous. While the probability of a safety incident may be low, the consequences are very high. The pipeline will also seriously impact property values in our neighborhoods, as many homes will have a hazard right in their front yards. The easements Duke needs will impact the day-to-day lives of residents, as walls, fences, and landscaping are either prohibited or restricted. These are people's homes and land that they

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thought they owned, and now Duke, a private for-profit company, wants to use that land for their financial gains. Duke claims that the pipeline is "necessary", but we all know that's not true. There is no dire gas capacity crisis in central Cincinnati, and electric can be used in place of gas in most all scenarios. They also claim that safety is their #1 concern, which is also a lie. Not building the pipeline through neighborhoods is obviously the safest choice, so clearly safety is at least their #2 concern behind profits. Please make Duke reconsider the need, or at least the route, of the transmission line. Thanks, Jason