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We are writing you as concerned citizens and residents whose property is within a short distance of the proposed Evendale high pressure, high-volume transmission gas pipeline. We are greatly concerned for the safety of our family, other residents and businesses along the proposed transmission line.

We object to a large, high pressure gas line being proposed for installation in highly developed residential areas, especially those near schools, universities, and places of worship, as is the case with all the currently proposed routes for the Central Corridor Pipeline (**Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX**). The proposal is without precedence since these lines have not been located in densely populated areas.

The proposed pipe line routes pose significant safety, economic and environmental risk to our residential neighborhoods. 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 our residential areas.

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 than our densely populated and settled communities in the heart of Hamilton County. We ask you to consider alternative routes outside the 275 beltway that represent a substantial reduction in risk to the residential communities.

Please help to DENY this application and PROTECT the citizens of OHIO.

Sincerely,

Sharon and Mel Kreitzer

PUCO

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