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I am writing to express my opposition to a 30" diameter, high pressure natural gas pipeline, projected to be installed through very populated areas in Hamilton County. The risks of a potential explosion may be small, but if it should occur, the results could be far-reaching and disastrous. Have Duke Energy engineers designed for the potential of significant seismic events that this area has experienced in the past, or potential tampering by hateful people wanting to destroy large numbers of people? I seriously question that Duke could develop enough safety measures in their pipeline to overcome these kinds of events. And why take the chance?

I personally would never buy a home anywhere close to a pipeline like this. This proposed pipeline will certainly affect the value of my home when I am ready to sell. Even in more rural areas, the land would surely be devalued for potential development. That means any kind of development, including: residential, offices, shopping, hospitals, etc. Why not use safer options for cities, suburbs and rural areas that have potential for development in the coming years?

Please rethink your routing options and put safety before cost and convenience. Thank you.

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