We are writing to you as longtime residents of Evendale, Ohio who are very concerned about the possibility of a pipeline being installed near our home. We have lived at our house for 18 years. Our residence is less than 600 feet from the proposed route along Glendale-Milford Road.

We have many concerns about a high pressure gas line being installed along a route that would be directly along:

- . Homes in our neighborhood (Park Hills)
- . Evendale Elementary School
- . 2 churches along Glendale-Milford Road
- . Evendale Recreation Center/Community Center
- . Summit Park
- . Funeral Home and Cemetery
- . Shopping areas
- . Restaurants
- . Businesses, hotels, medical offices

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Another consideration is the already heavy flow of traffic daily along Glendale-Milford Road, which is magnified greatly during business hours. There are many businesses along the Blue Ash area and many folks travel through our community daily to get to their jobs, as well as students who travel on Glendale-Milford Road to get to classes at the University of Cincinnati Blue Ash campus. Anytime there is an accident or traffic back-up along I-75 or I-71, the traffic becomes at a standstill as drivers use Glendale-Milford Road as a detour to get across town. On a typical weekday, it can take a long time to be able to make a left-hand turn out of our neighborhood. Attempting to cross Glendale-Milford from the sidewalk side to our neighborhood can be extremely difficult for pedestrians. If this busy road is used for the pipeline, it would be impossible to get in/out of our neighborhood as needed. Also, Glendale-Milford Road is used by other municipalities for their emergency runs to the Bethesda North Hospital. The road construction would could impact the dire emergency situations of the patients in the lifesquads, or even cause valuable time to be lost with the Evendale Police and Fire Departments being able to reach the homes of Evendale residents. We truly think you have underestimated the impact the year-long pipeline installation along Glendale-Milford Road would have on the entire northeast section of Hamilton County.

And, certainly, we are very worried about the impact this will have on the value of our home. Will our insurance rates be increased due to the potential danger(s) associated with the pipeline? Will it impact our ability to sell our house on down the road in the event we would need to move because of possible aging and/or health concerns? How will this affect local businesses in Evendale and the hope of growing more businesses within the community? How can we continue to tell people what a wonderful, safe community Evendale is for folks looking for an area where they can raise their children? This pipeline will not to anything to help Evendale financially; it will halt the growth of the business community.

We encourage the Ohio Power Sitting Board, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Duke Energy to reevaluate the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project and look to find other alternatives to installing this large, high pressure gas line along a busy, residential, developed area. We urge you to find alternative routes that are safer for citizens and businesses, especially areas outside the I-275 loop that are not fully developed.

Please help to deny this application and protect the citizens of Evendale and Blue Ash.

Respectfully, Ken and Bernice Reeder 3810 Monets Lane Cincinnati, OH 45241