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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

This letter is regarding case number 16-0253-GA-BTX. I am strongly opposed to the 30" diameter, high pressure gas pipeline that will run through residential areas as well as business corridors as proposed by Duke Energy's Pink and Orange routes. BOTH of these routes will have a negative impact on my personal life and could potentially destroy the business I started in 1978 with grit and determination when I was 22 years old. THE ORANGE ROUTE: My name is Duane R. Burton, owner of Burton's Collision and Auto Repair. My business is located on

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Galbraith Road in Deer Park and the Orange route will run right in front of my business I not only support myself and family, but also 24 employees and their families. This number could reach into thousands if you include the negative impact on the vendors, parts suppliers and insurance companies that are intertwined with my company. We will not be able to sustain return customers and drive by referrals with construction and repairs that could take years to be completed. The daily road closures and/or traffic diversions would put me out of business. THE PINK ROUTE: This route runs dangerously close to my home in Reading where I have lived for over 26 years. Reading is a desirable neighborhood bustling with many young families due to the small town feel of the community. The proposed pipeline stands to ruin what are traditionally considered selling points for these neighborhoods. This construction will involve a 10-15' wide trench that will undoubtedly impact the drip lines and root systems of old, mature trees. The installation process of such a pipeline could cause damage to streets and the use of large construction equipment could cause a safety hazard for the residents, especially families with small children. I urge the Siting Board to have Duke Energy cancel its proposal entirely, or at the very least, route the pipeline through more rural areas. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter. Duane R. Burton Burton's Collision and Auto Repair