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Chairman  
The Public Utility Commission  
180 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Chairman:

I'm writing to tell you that I oppose Duke Energy's proposed natural gas pipeline being built through my neighborhood and others in Cincinnati.

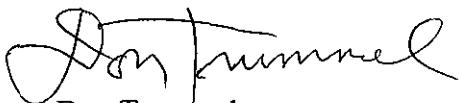
The proposed routes for this pipeline would go through a densely populated area of the city and suburbs. The hazards of such a pipeline (explosions, fires, etc.) could result in extensive loss of life and property in our neighborhoods should there be a malfunction. Despite what Duke will say, the risks of running a pipeline through our city are simply too great to take the chance.

Surely Duke can find a route for the pipeline in a less populated or rural area that would lessen the danger to people living near the line than is the present case.

I urge the Commission to reject Duke's application to build this pipeline through my neighborhood or any of the other urban areas currently being considered.

Thanks for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



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