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The Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

OPSB Case Number: 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Duke Energy proposal for a new 30" gas line that would run through Pleasant Ridge and Amberley Village. These routes create a huge safety hazard, disruptive to the environment, and can result in significant loss to property values and business developments. The proposed routes pass through heavily populated areas where a gas leak or explosion would impact the many residents, businesses and elementary schools. In addition, these routes run through established communities where large trees and natural features would be destroyed. No amount of remediation could bring these areas back to their original state.

Placing a large, high pressure natural gas line has no place being placed near large populations and schools. I request that you as the authorizing board will strongly consider alternatives that are not located so close to schools and large populations.

Sincerely,

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