I am concerned about Duke Energy's high-pressure natural gas pipeline through my neighborhood. I am against this pipeline. I say no to the central corridor gas pipeline extension project (OPBS case no. 16-0253-GA-BTX. Attached is a letter addressing the communities concerns in more detail.

Duke Energy wants to run a massive high-pressure natural gas pipeline directly through densely populated neighborhoods alongside schools, hospitals, day care centers, places of worship and retail shopping areas in the Cincinnati area. This scope of this gas pipeline is unprecedented and also poses massive safety hazard. An explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents within the pipeline's path. Duke Energy is undeterred. When construction is complete, Duke will effectively be allowed to regulate itself. Please step up and protect the people that you are supposed to serve. Demand that high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of densely populated areas. Enact stronger safety protections around the placement and inspection of these pipelines. Say NO to the Central Corridor Gas. Pipeline Extension Project (OPSB case no. 16-0253-GA-BTX).

I am writing concerning Duke Energy's proposal to run a huge high-pressure natural gas pipeline through densely populated urban and suburban areas, including near other chemical storage areas in the Cincinnati area. The magnitude of the project and the compressed pressure of this pipeline is unprecedented in populated areas. It is a massive safety hazard, disruptive to the environment, and can result in significant loss to property values, tax revenues, and business developments. Significant accidents causing death and destruction have occurred with newer pipelines carrying much less gas and compressed pressure. Hundreds of leakages have occurred throughout the United States, such as West Virginia, San Bruno CA. Salem Township PA, and Porter Ranch CA. These pipelines belong in run impopulated areas, it is irresponsible for Duke to propose such a plan, and it is irresponsible to approve such a plan. (OPSB case no. 16-0253-GA-RTX)

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