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COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing to the Ohio Power Siting Board about Duke Energy's proposal OPSB CASE #16-0253-GA-BTX to run to a high pressure natural gas pipeline through Cincinnati. All proposed routes move through densely populated urban and suburban areas. The route will also be very close to chemical storage areas in Cincinnati. The magnitude and highly compressed pressure of this pipeline does not seem to have been run through such populated areas. I have read of serious

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accidents involving similar new pipelines, including death and much property damage. Their presence also negatively affects property values, business growth in these areas, and tax revenues. In addition to the safety issues, these pipes leak such as in the cases of West Virginia, San Bruno CA, Salem Township PA, and Porter Ranch CA. I am not surprised at Duke Energy's request...I have experienced firsthand their disregard for the rights of property owners. I have read many accounts of lawsuits pending against Duke. Profit is king and human lives are expendable, collateral damage. I ask that you exercise your oversight responsibility and protect the citizens of the state of Ohio. Please do not approve the proposal from Duke Energy. Thank you for considering my request, Kim McLaughlin