

FILE

4

June 13, 2016

Dear Official,

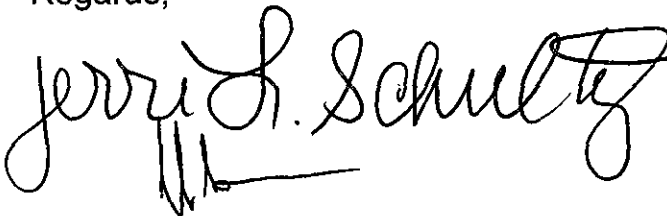
Please do anything and everything that you can do to stop 16-0253-GA-BTX, Duke's proposed pipeline from being built in Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati (Ohio.) The proposed PINK pipeline route will run behind my son's school (Pleasant Ridge Montessori.) The ending point will be a few streets over from where I live. The proposed green route will run right by my husband's work at General Electric (Evendale, OH.)

First and foremost my motivation for this letter is to do everything that I can to keep my family safe. Pipelines fail. Houses, neighborhoods, and *most of all* families are destroyed. I want to protect my family. I also want to protect my investment. I purchased a home in PR in 2009. Since then I have invested \$110,000 in IMPROVEMENTS into my home. This is where I plan to live for a long, long, time.

I understand that pipelines have to be built. Duke needs to do it in *sparsely populated areas*, **not** in Pleasant Ridge, a neighborhood of 9,000 (not to mention ALL of the other neighborhoods involved.)

Please help me help my family and neighborhood remain safe.

Regards,

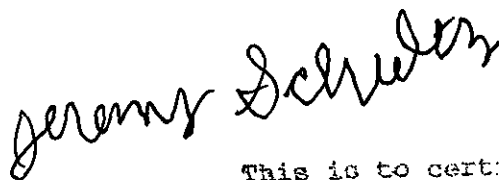


Jerri, Jeff, Jeremy, and Jonas Schultz
2726 Silverleaf Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45212

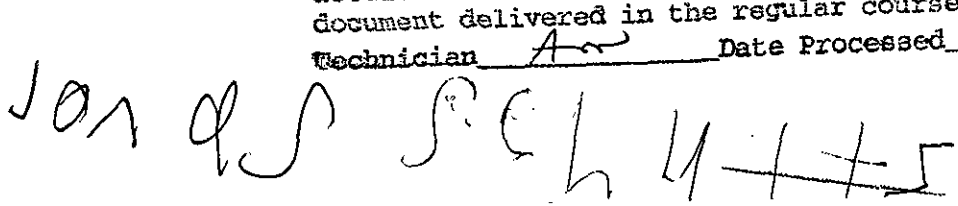
PUCO

2016 JUN 22 PM 1:38

RECEIVED-2016 JUN 22



This is to certify that the images appearing are a
accurate and complete reproduction of a case file
document delivered in the regular course of business
Technician Am Date Processed 6/22/16



NORTHEAST SUBURBAN LIFE

Your Community Press newspaper serving Blue Ash, Montgomery, Sycamore Township, Symmes Township

\$1.00

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

BECAUSE COMMUNITY MATTERS

Installing a high transmission pipeline: a deadly accident waiting to happen.

The Duke Energy pipeline poses a potentially deadly hazard to everyone that lives near it, drives near it, works near it, use services near it, shops near it, eats at restaurants near it, sends their children to school or a day care center near it, attends a place of worship near it, or gets medical attention near it. The history of these pipelines exploding causing as much as 44 acres of carnage instantly should be enough to scrap this idea. According to the 2014 Report by the US Office of Inspector General, state pipeline safety programs lack effective management and oversight. High transmission gas pipelines are usually built in rural areas, but Duke Energy proposes to put one in the middle of our highly populated communities.

Gas companies reported 35 explosions and 32 ignitions at their transmission pipelines since 2010, according to federal records. During that same time period, 17 people died and 86 were injured in incidents involving pipelines, including a September 2010 explosion in San Bruno, Calif., that killed eight, injured 51, and destroyed 38 homes. Last month a high transmission pipeline exploded in a rural farm area south of Pittsburgh, creating a crater 1500 square feet, 12 feet deep and burned 44 acres. A man was burned from the intense heat as he ran out of his house to get away from the inferno a quarter mile away from the explosion.

Call Duke Energy. Tell them to stop this plan. Central Corridor Pipeline HOTLINE – 513-287-2130. **Most importantly, write the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB)** at <http://www.opsb.ohio.gov/opsb/> to express your opinion and concerns. Be sure to refer to the Case ID number **16-0253-GA-BTX** For more information including maps of danger zones around the proposed pipelines go to; <http://nopecincy.org/>

Submitted by Joanne Gerson

Montgomery resident

Published in the North East Suburban Life Press, June 1, 2016

June 13, 2016

Dear Official,

Please do anything and everything that you can do to stop 16-0253-GA-BTX, Duke's proposed pipeline from being built in Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati (Ohio.) The proposed PINK pipeline route will run behind our neighborhood elementary school (Pleasant Ridge Montessori.) The ending point will be a few streets over from where I live.

First and foremost my motivation for this letter is to do everything that I can to keep my family safe. Pipelines fail. Houses, neighborhoods, and *most of all* families are destroyed. I want to protect my family. I also want to protect my investment. I purchased a home in PR in 2001. Since then I have invested \$20,000 in IMPROVEMENTS into my home. This is where I plan to live for a long, long, time.

I understand that pipelines have to be built. Duke needs to do it in *sparsely populated areas*, **not** in Pleasant Ridge, a neighborhood of 9,000 (not to mention ALL of the other neighborhoods involved.)

Please help me keep my neighborhood safe.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Heidecker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D".

David Heidecker
5525 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, OH 45212

