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

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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, they are disruptive to the environment, and they 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. This pipeline serves no benefit to the people whose lives and properties it would greatly disrupt and seems to only serve to further profit for Duke Energy.

A large, high pressure natural gas line has no place being 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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