

I'm writing to voice my opposition to Duke's proposed pipeline project. My family and I live along the proposed Orange Route.

My top concerns:

- My family's safety and the thousands of others that live, go to school, worship, or shop where the pipeline will run
- Decline of my property value if the pipeline borders the two sides of my property
- The rise of insurance if the pipeline borders my property
- Potential loss of area businesses
- Construction disruption and destruction of wildlife and wood lands
- Ugly markers that will have to be permanently placed to go along this pipeline
- Duke's past and ongoing cases against them that raise the question of their safety and ethical standards

The accident in San Bruno has caused a reevaluation of the safety of these large gas pipelines in residential areas. Some states are moving to ban pipes of this size and pressure from being placed within a mile of homes. This project needs to be moved to rural area or denied.

Please stand up for us and voice our opposition that we do not want this potentially dangerous and disruptive pipeline in our heavily populated areas.

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