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I am writing about the concerns I have regarding the construction and location of the central corridor extension gas pipeline that Duke Energy is proposing. We received a letter from Sycamore Township a few days ago. That is not very much time to react to something that could have a very big impact on my small community. All three of the proposed routes begin very near my home. I am concerned about the safety aspect of the pipeline itself, and to the close proximity that it has to my home and to the homes and businesses around our small community. I don't want the aggravation of trying to travel in and out of a construction site. I am concerned about how the landscape around us will be affected, and I am concerned about the dangers of having that so close to where I live. This was not brought to our attention when it was in the early stages of planning, and Duke Energy should have consulted with the residents that live near these proposed routes so that our voices could be heard before they considered putting this so close to a residential area. Please consider this when you decide on whether or not to approve their plans to build this pipeline. They cannot guarantee that it will never malfunction, and that is a very scary scenario for me.

Sincerely,

Cora Jones

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