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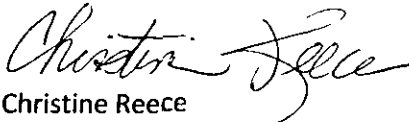
Dear Members of the Commission,

I am writing in regard to the natural gas 30" high-pressure pipeline 16-0253-GA-BTX proposed by Duke Energy which would impact many communities in the greater Cincinnati area. All three possible routes currently being considered by Duke will pass through densely populated neighborhoods that include schools, businesses, places of worship, hospitals and established communities.

As a long-time resident of one of the neighborhoods directly affected by this project, I am strongly opposed to the construction of the pipeline, and am greatly concerned about the dangers and risks it poses. As a matter of fact, this pipeline should not be built near ANY community. The project needs to be located in an area with little or no residential exposure.

Natural gas lines have, and do rupture causing great damage and injuries. Ohio residents' safety should never be put at risk by businesses or our elected/appointed officials.

Sincerely,



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