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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am emailing you to express my opposition to having Duke Energy expand their natural gas pipelines right through a number of very highly populated neighborhoods of the greater Cincinnati area's eastside, including my neighborhood - Pleasant Ridge. This would be a major undertaking with major safety hazards with the large amount of natural gas that would be carried through this pipeline at high pressures.

Also, it appears, from looking at the map, that you want to route the pink line right behind our local elementary school (Pleasant Ridge Montessori)?!?!?! How is this considered okay?

The potential consequences of a catastrophic release are indescribably bad. This is our neighborhood where we raise families and live out our lives. We should not have to accept this level of risk or be worried about a pipeline explosion at any point. Really, no neighborhood should. This is not a sound answer to any public need that may exist.

Thank you for your consideration,

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