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Dear Duke,

As a citizen of Blue Ash who happens to both work and live at locations adjacent to one of the proposed pipeline routes, I am requesting answers to the following questions.

Questions related to the need for the pipeline

How does gas get to the northern terminal?

Where does it come from?

What is the purpose of the southern terminal?

Where will the gas go from there?

Who are the intended customers?

Has the need for this pipeline been reviewed by PUCO?

Questions related to the pipeline itself

How were the three routes selected?

Did Duke consider Indian Hill route?

How wide is the right of way?

How much gas will flow and at what pressure?

What are the expected pressure fluctuations?

Is the intent to use new or reused pipe?

Is the pipe seamed or seamless?

What is the ASME code for the pipe material?

What geologic studies have been or will be made to determine the stability of the supporting ground?

What studies have been or will be made to determine the corrosivity of the soil?

What studies have been or will be made to determine the corrosivity of the flow?

What seismic studies have been or will be conducted?

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What government agency is responsible for approving the design?

What government agency is responsible for approving the inspection plan?

Questions related to economic impact

What in Duke's opinion is the economic impact on the community that the pipeline traverses?

What is the impact on property values?

What is the impact on banks willingness to lend?

What are the compensation arrangements?

Questions related to safety

Given that the proposed routes are adjacent to residences, offices, schools, shopping, parks and places of worship,

How does Duke intend to demonstrate the safety of the pipeline?

How does Duke intend to balance the benefits of the pipeline vs. the known risks?

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