

This is to make you all aware of the dangers lurking with the installation of a 30 in pipeline in my backyard. I grew up in this house...made my playhouse in the woods...and cared for the wayward animals in the woods. I was looking forward to the day my children would walk those same paths to Kroger that I did as a child. The Duke reps say they would restore my backyard on Bluewing terrace to its original condition. How is that? The trees have developed over decades, the hills and rocks over hundreds of years. And, according to the Duke literature, nothing can be planted above the pipeline or even near it as there will be a fence surrounding it. How will my mom and dad walk to Kroger (except to go the long route). This invasion of privacy is so much more than I can describe on this paper...I would only be able to show you in person...

My brother made paths in the woods behind our home so we could walk to Kroger...he spent every summer working on those paths and he is now an architect student whose interests began in that same wooded area.

Please understand this cry for understanding and safety for our community. I know this community will evacuate if the pipeline goes underground because this area will not be safe for humans or nature.

The solution is to place this pipeline in an area that is not residential. I'm only 21 yrs of age, but I cannot for the life of me understand why someone would even think to put this thing near homes, schools, synagogues, gyms, colleges, malls and other gathering places. I would like to think our "the ruling powers" would want to continue the human race, not annihilate it.

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