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Ohio Power Siting Board I oppose the proposed Duke Central Corridor Extension running through highly populated areas in my community. This was my public comment read at a recent Village Council Meeting on 06/14/16 Hello, My name is Colin Driscoll, Amberley resident for 29yrs on Ridge Road. My purpose in addressing Council is to ask them to consider taking the legal step of filing an 'intervention' with the Ohio Power Siting Board, on the Duke Central Corridor Extension project. This pipeline could come straight through the heart of the Village along Ridge Road. Duke has proposed three routes, with two of the three directly impacting Village residents, the second route running along the old Gibson property. There are many unanswered questions surrounding this proposed 30 inch high-pressure natural gas pipeline which would come near our homes, places of worship, Village Hall, as well as our only Police, Fire & Emergency response facilities. Duke is proposing a highly unusual, if not unprecedented experiment, by running a very large HIGH-PRESSURE gas transmission pipeline through densely populated areas. We are being told that the energy passing through our Village via this pipeline would be enough for two million homes, DAILY. The gas service lines which come into our homes are less than 1 pound per square inch (psi), a basketball has about 8psi, so the design pressure of this high-pressure pipeline is 90 times that of a basketball. The Blue Ash group (NOPE) met last week and mentioned several recent explosions of natural gas transmission pipelines with similar design characteristics. One in San Bruno California in 2010, where several people lost their lives, scores of homes were flattened and Pacific Gas & Electric was fined \$1.6 billion. This happened in a highly populated area which had built up around the pipeline AFTER the pipeline was put in place. Also mentioned was a recent explosion in Pennsylvania at the end of April, just over a month ago. You might say that these were very old pipelines that fell into disrepair, but this second pipeline was put in service just a couple years ago. Even some of our elected officials at the County level, like Hamilton County Commissioner Todd Portune have been earnestly seeking answers from Duke. Portune mentioned, he only recently found out about this pipeline through concerned constituents, as opposed to any kind of "heads-up" from Duke. Mr. Portune voiced his continued opposition to this pipeline just last week at a Golf Manor meeting. In closing, I urge Council to oppose the pipeline, and communicate this opposition to all residents. We should provide information through a pipeline specific community-wide mailing, as well as utilizing the village phone system. We should LEAD on this issue by placing yard signs all along Village owned property. If for some reason we aren't comfortable utilizing 'NOPE' signs, let's create our own. Thank You