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16-0253-GA-BTX

Hello,

I am writing concerning Duke Energy's proposal to run huge high-pressure natural gas pipeline through densely populated urban and suburban areas, including near other chemical storage areas in the Cincinnati area. The magnitude of the project and the compressed pressure of this pipeline is unprecedented in populated areas. It is a massive safety hazard, disruptive to the environment, and can result in significant loss to property values, tax revenues, and business developments. Significant accidents causing death and destruction have occurred with newer pipelines carrying much less gas and compressed pressure. Hundreds of leakages have occurred throughout the United States, such as West Virginia, San Bruno CA, Salem Township PA and Porter Ranch CA. These pipelines belong in rural, unpopulated areas. It is irresponsible for Duke to propose such a plan, and it is irresponsible to approve such a plan. (OPSB case no. 16-0253-GA-BTX).

Thank you,

Erin Grossman

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