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To:

Ohio Power Siting Board PUCO 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

From:

John Erhardt

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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

Duke Energy wants to run a massive, high-pressure natural gas pipeline directly through densely populated neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, day care centers, and places of worship in the Cincinnati area. This is an unprecedented project and a massive safety hazard. An explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents within the pipeline's path, and yet Duke is undeterred and will effectively be allowed to regulate itself.

Please step up and protect the people who have voted for you. Demand that the high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of densely populated areas. Enact stronger safety protections around the inspection and placement of these pipelines. Say NO to the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (OPSB case # 16-0253-GABTX).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John Erhardt

(Proud resident of Pleasant Ridge.)