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To: OPS Board Members
From: Randy Fischesser, Reading City Councilman
Re: Duke Proposed Central Corridor Pipeline

As a member of the City of Reading Council, and a lifelong resident of the city of Reading, I am compelled to voice my opposition to Duke Energy's proposed central corridor extension pipeline. Considering Reading Council just passed, and forwarded on to you, a resolution (#2016-45R) voicing the entire council's concerns, I will keep this personal email short and to the point.

My main concern is with the "green route" that takes the pipeline through the heart of Reading including our recreational facilities, industrial and business properties and three potential new development sites including one that the state and city have invested \$3 million in to make it shovel ready for biotech development. But the greatest impact would be to our residents living anywhere near the proposed route. Not only is their safety a concern - considering the Pennsylvania incident; but the decrease in property value would have a substantial impact on their financial wellbeing.

That being said, I would also like to voice my displeasure with all three potential routes in that they all run through highly populated areas. I do not understand why this line could not be run through the less populated, under developed areas on the east or west side.

I sincerely hope that this Board will take the true concerns of the citizens and their elected officials when evaluating the merits of this proposed project. I am not sure the true need of Duke Energy is greater than the hardship on citizens and communities this pipeline will effect.

Sincerely,
Randy Fischesser
Reading City Councilman

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