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To the members of the OPSB:

I am pleading with you to stop the Duke Energy Proposal for the Central Corridor Pipeline.

We live on one of the most beautiful streets in Cincinnati. We also sent our children and now send our grandchildren to Pleasant Ridge Montessori, the ninth most successful elementary school in the state. And now we find out we will be living in a blast zone. How can this be? Who determined this route? With the emergency of alternative forms of energy, do they even need this?

So Duke decides, without any consultation of citizens, that it needs this pipeline. Then Duke decides it need to go through densely populated residential areas. There was no transparency about this planning. Duke just did it. Sure, there were alternatives – but they all went through neighborhoods that are working hard to make living in an urban area viable. While we are working hard at living in the heart of the city and "old, near suburbs", Duke is pretending no one matters except making more money and expanding.

Why didn't Duke identify other routes in less populated areas? More significantly, were alternatives to even building a pipeline considered? Does Duke really think the demand is great enough to tear up our streets, our neighborhoods, put our lives in a blast zone, and ruin our efforts at making Cincinnati a good place to live?

Duke Energy is claiming eminent domain in building the pipeline. Eminent domain talks about compensation. There is no way to compensate us for the disruption and risk this pipeline would cause. So why does a profit-based entity abuse eminent domain in this way?

Please stop this pipeline. Our quality of life depends on it.

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