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**To:** Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov> **Subject:** OPPOSED to OPSB case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board members and staff:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Duke Energy's proposed gas pipeline routes through highly-populated areas, including Pleasant Ridge, Amberley Village, Kenwood, Madeira, Sycamore, and other communities (case number 16-0253-GA-BTX). We have lived in Pleasant Ridge for 17 years, and this project has huge risks for schools, senior communities, faith-based institutions, and so on in our neighborhood and those of numerous other communities.

I cannot understand how these routes are even being considered in light of the extremely negative impacts any one of them could have. It is unconscionable to put at high risk so many families and people in Ohio for the relatively small number of customers in Ohio who might benefit from it, especially since there are other options in less-populated areas.

Please do the right thing and vote against any one of these routes that would tear through communities in northeastern part of Cincinnati and leave cities, communities, institutions and citizens at high risk.

Thank you for your consideration.

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