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**Subject:** Duke Pipeline

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Ohio Power Sitting Board,

I am writing to express my displeasure with the proposed routes for the Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline by Duke Energy in Hamilton County, Ohio. As a parent and as a pediatrician, I am most concerned about the safety of the children of the area. All of the routes come too close to one or more school and also pass thru busy neighborhoods and crowded business areas. Most distressing is the proximity to our schools. Our children should be safe to learn and grow. Their parents should not need to have additional worry about the health and well-being when selecting a place to live and the school they will attend. This route will impact those considering moving their families to our area and those business owners looking for places to find qualified employees. The long term consequences of lost business growth and lost population growth will greatly impact our community and those who live and work here.

I ask that you ask Duke Energy to reconsider the location of the pipeline and find a route that will impact less people, even if it means a more expensive route.

Reference:

**Case number:** 16-0253-GA-BTX  
**Project:** Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline  
**Company:** Duke Energy Ohio  
**Location:** Hamilton County  
**Status:** Pre-application

Regards,  
Karen E. Jerardi, MD, MEd

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