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Subject: OPSB case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

My name is Beth. My husband Ross and I live in Dillonvale, Sycamore Township. We have recently been informed and have attended meetings about the proposed pipeline that would run through our neighborhood. The pipeline would be right across the street from our home if the "pink" route were to be picked. The pink route...I can't believe we are the pink route. It should be the red hot route or the dark and gloomy grey route. If you choose to put this pipeline right across the street from our home, we are in "red" danger zone", or "grey"depression zone.

We are people!!!! PEOPLE!!! This is not about gas or energy or profits for the company. This is about people. This is about hard working people who have not much more, in terms of possessions, than a very simple car to get them to and from work and a small 2 or 3 bedroom home to come back to at the end of a long day working their blue color job. That's right we are a neighborhood of simple people who don't have much. And you are threatening to take away the little bit we have. You are threatening to lower the value of our humble little homes. You are threatening to keep some of us up at night worrying about this pipe that will impact our lives in many ways. We will have yards torn up and mature trees torn down. We will forever have to worry about the possibility of a gas explosion. They do happen and they can happen and you know as well as I do that it's a real threat not just a scare tactic!

I want you to know that your decision to put a pipeline in my neighborhood will deeply effect me and Ross, who is fighting stage four cancer. You will effect Jeff, a neighbor for over 30, you will effect Regan and Michael, the two young kids who live next door to us. You will effect MaryGene who will have this pipe run through her yard. She lives across the street and she watches her grand kids while her daughter works. Her grand kids will play on top of your pipeline. Just below their feet will be over 700 lbs of pressure pushing gas to where? And for what purpose? We still have no real answer on that! You will effect so many people, hard working lower to middle class people.

I beg you to take us off the table. I beg you to go back to the drawing board on this one!

I want you to know that I will say a prayer for you as you decide what really matters, people or money. It's really that simple. What do you value? What do you think God will look down and smile about, that you have made your company money or that you cared about his people?

Please go back to that drawing board and find a route that won't effect any color, pink, orange or green!

Beth Bachman

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