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Mr. Asim Z. Haque, Chairman  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear Chairman Haque,

Re. OPSB Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Duke Energy has submitted alternative proposals for a 30 inch natural gas transmission pipeline all of which go through residential/highly populated areas near Cincinnati, OH. These transmission lines operate at high pressures [700+psi], and in other locations they have ruptured causing serious damage for 2000 ft. on both sides. [A total corridor of 4000 ft. = .8 of a mile]. Hence they pose a substantial risk to residents and real estate along with an obvious negative impact on property values.

Duke Energy in a letter to residents, a highly attended information meeting in Blue Ash, and subsequent communications has been less than candid about the transmission nature and ultimate destination of this pipeline.

Based on these facts, our community sincerely urges you to strenuously oppose any approval of Duke pipeline proposals that impact highly populated areas.

We also request that you initiate/support Ohio legislation that would ban all future requests of this nature.

Yours very truly,

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