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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Case# 16-0253-GA-BTX; Opposition to Duke Energy Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline

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Dear Members of the Siting Board:

Duke is proposing a 30" high pressure natural gas pipeline down major thoroughfares that serve many large corporate offices as well as smaller companies who would face significant financial impact by the construction issues alone. It will require eminent domain easements up to 50 feet wide that will destroy trees, landscaping and structures within the easement, and cause significant traffic and business disruption. Significant accidents causing death and destruction have occurred with even newer pipeline that have even much less gas and compressed pressure than the one Duke is proposing for the Cincinnati area.

I work in Blue Ash and depend on this and the surrounding impacted communities for my livelihood. I spend a significant amount of time adjacent to the proposed pipeline and I have a right to feel safe when I am at work, when I go out to lunch, and while running daily errands. I shouldn't feel forced to find new employment or have my place of business relocate in order to feel safe and avoid significant inconveniences and economic costs.

These pipelines do not belong in densely populated urban and suburban areas. Frankly it is irresponsible for Duke to propose such a plan and it is irresponsible to approve such a plan. Please step up and protect the people in the Cincinnati area. Demand that high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of highly densely-populated areas. Please send Duke back to the drawing board to do a better job of planning.

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