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To whom it may concern,

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed Duke Energy Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Project. We have serious concerns over one of the proposed routes that would impact our city, specifically the Orange Route. This proposed route runs through a single family residential neighborhood in which we reside. Without detailed property information, the exact impact is difficult to quantify for both ourselves and our neighbors, but even with the limited amount of information available, we have serious concerns.

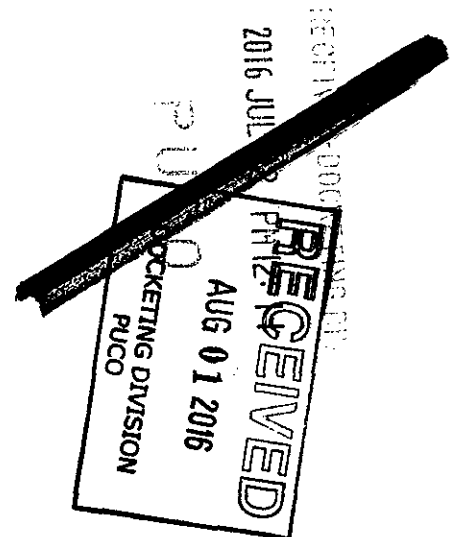
The Orange Route appears to go through or is adjacent to high end residential neighborhoods containing homes that have generally increased their value and desirability. These neighborhoods contain mature trees that enhance the look, feel, and desirability that make people want to live there. The proposed pipeline, and the easements necessary for installation, stands to ruin what are traditionally considered selling points for these neighborhoods. In addition to posing a risk to the desirability of our neighborhood, there are significant inherent safety risks of a pipeline such as this running alongside churches, schools, shopping malls, etc.

This proposed pipeline appears to have no direct benefits to the homeowners in these neighborhoods and, therefore, we should not have to bear the risk of having it placed in our midst. The safety risks and potential degradation of our property values are significant. We strongly request that the pipeline is not installed along the Orange Route (or really any route impacting our great Cincinnati neighborhoods) in order to keep our neighborhoods and families/children safe.

Sincerely,

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