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Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Opposition to the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Golf Manor and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

Dear Ma'am/Sirs,

Since some neighbors and the NOPE Cincy organization brought this pipeline project to our attention, I have done a tremendous amount of research and self-education.

Given that this project does not appear to directly benefit and impact Greater Cincinnati's energy supply needs, but instead appears to be intended to provide trans-shipment of natural gas to other markets and/or export, this project does not meet the first decision criteria of the OPSB - that of necessity.

In addition, as a professional with years of experience:

- In thirty years in industry as an engineering manager with several years of Health/Safety/Environmental management experience;
- And as a retired public safety professional with 28 1/2 years of experience as a Fire Department Captain, hazmat technician (with the regional Hazmat Unit), fire and post-blast investigator (20+ years with Hamilton County's Fire Investigation Unit), and command officer;

I am appalled that Duke Energy is even thinking of routing this 30" diameter, 720-psi pipeline through heavily populated areas, to include close proximity to schools, places of worship, and playgrounds.

I have modeled the worst case release scenarios for this project, using EPA/NOAA emergency planning and chemical release models, and have found that a worst case release would result in massive property destruction and catastrophic loss of life.

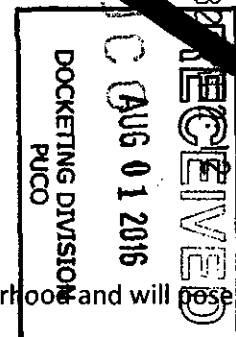
Net, this project is unnecessary, and therefore does not meet the first criteria of the OPSB, and is a dangerous and irresponsible project that needlessly places our communities at great risk.

Please consider these facts, and deny the route applications.

Best Regards,

Bob Harper
Vice Mayor
Golf Manor, Ohio

This pipeline will travel through densely populated areas, including my neighborhood and will pose a danger to residences, schools, businesses and houses of worship.



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Unlike delivery pipelines, this pipeline will be under up to 720psi pressure and an accident or rupture could cause injuries, death and destruction of property within a radius of 1/3 mile.

I ask you to oppose this pipeline and encourage both Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board to reject this pipeline

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Bob Harper