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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

Hi, how are you? I hope this finds you well. I'm writing because I am a citizen of Blue Ash, Ohio. I'm interested in looking at a larger capital investment project for which municipalities could run an input-output analysis. The benefit would be measured in industry output, employment, etc. and as such this would not be transferable to individual property owners. So instead I am wanting to see if there will be a TIF designation to pay for this? Will this be done to attract businesses as part of a larger infrastructure development? How does this fit into meeting the requirements of the public good in Blue Ash and beyond? Does Duke have any idea what would be in the interest of the public in Blue Ash? Because I don't think it is this from going to the planning commission meetings and talking with my friends who both live and work in Blue Ash. Is there enough proof for eminent domain legally allowed to take my home or others this case 16-0253-GA-BTX? I hope not, especially since I was born, raised, and still live and love this home and city.

You see, all three proposed lines are near to where I live, 10582 Kenridge Dr. (the closest one being 94 ft.). But it's not just that, I live by a lake, with wildlife and neighbors (not mutually exclusive all the time), and we camp out, have fires, light candles, smoke and grill, and all of us, in approximately a 2,000 ft. range, would be blown to bits if one thing went wrong. So I think this needs to be very thoughtful to say the least. Did I mention my backyard is highway 71 where there is a lot of traffic and more gas? I have one friend who sold these types of pipes and understands the pressure. He is thinking of buying a home in Blue Ash, but that may change with this pending pipeline. Another friend worked on setting these pipelines up in Nevada and told me how they leak. He told me people were getting really sick nearby and didn't know why, but it was because so much gas was leaking that it was deemed the worst spill only after the Shell Gulf of Mexico oil-spill.

Blue Ash, the same location as the proposed pipeline, was hit by a tornado in 1999. That is not a good mix in my opinion. Has this been considered by Duke? I have serious critical thoughts about Duke's methods getting up to this point and wonder about their long term plan, and whether they have one at all. So far, their short term plan has shown me how Duke has missed details, undervalued citizens and used humans as data (often incorrectly might I add), have been unable to be open and honest about their goals and I do not think they should be rewarded with this project for their bad behavior up to this point. As such I am writing a letter to oppose the Duke pipeline project (Case 16-0253-GA-BTX) because of the lack of clear communication in the public realm regarding the matter. I hope this helps. Thank you very much for your time and consideration and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks-again.

All best wishes,
 Jennifer Latessa

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