**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:24:22 PM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Laura & Joseph Stiles 6317 Euclid [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 8:56 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear Thomas W. Johnson,

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

As a Madeira home owners and tax payers, we are very concerned with the proposed Duke energy pipeline plan. This atrocity will ruin our property values and put our families in danger. I urge Madeira leaders to take a strong stand against the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension.

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

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,

Laura & Joseph Stiles 6317 Euclid

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 2:24:38 PM

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From: Sarah Mills [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 7:28 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I am strongly opposed to the proposed pipeline route. It may not matter to the executives at Duke- but my home is in the projected blast range. My 11 year old daughter, my 20 year old son, my husband, our 2 family dogs, and 2 parakeets would all be killed. Not only am I concerned about my family's well being, I am concerned that my property value will collapsed. I have worked hard to buy a house and be a productive member of this community. We are not wealthy and a massive drop in our property value would be financially devastating. Please find another SAFER path.

Respectfully, Sarah Mills

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Sarah Mills

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 8:36:18 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Laura Drake [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2016 6:53 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Please help the people of Cincinnati in stopping this pipeline from coming through our neighborhoods. There is no reason that this should be placed near schools, homes, or our local businesses. Thank you for your support and understanding our concerns.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Laura Drake

Subject: FW: Please Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 11:09:38 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Todd Musgrove [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 9:10 AM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Please Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Good morning,

Please reconsider laying down the high-pressure gas line through our neighborhoods (or any neighborhood for that matter). There are at least 7 instances of these types of gas lines bursting in populated areas sometimes resulting in deaths of innocent people.

I don?t know why exactly Duke needs this pipeline. I don?t understand why they would propose putting something so dangerous around my family, my neighborhood, our schools and churches. The fact that this is even a consideration is startling to me.

Four years ago, my first-wife died of breast cancer leaving behind our two children and myself. After that time I swore to make sure they are raised in a safe and secure environment. What do I say to my children now if the pipeline is installed just off our street. It scares me to think that anyone could think this idea would be safe and prudent.

Please help me, and my family, stop this high-pressure gas line from becoming a reality. There has to be an alternative and safer solution that Duke Energy could propose.

Lastly, let me know if there is anything more, as a concerned citizen that I can do to help!

Thanks, Todd Musgrove 513 884-8633

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Todd Musgrove

Subject: FW: Please Stop the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project!

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 11:09:22 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Alex Ramirez [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 8:44 AM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Please Stop the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project!

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

The proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension by Duke is a potential disaster. Please you must do everything you can to stop the project, even if that means making it so painful for Duke to proceed, that they find another way, and avoid heavily populated areas.

There are simply too many questions and not enough answers with this project, and Duke is NOT providing them. Why now? Why through a heavily-populated residential area? The VP of Duke I spoke to at the Golf Manor meeting refused to give me real answers. He was a slick dude in a really expensive suit who kept feeding me illogical nonsense for answers. These meetings give them the benefit of appearing to give answers, without having to actually answer. We are not fools. We understand this.

These pipes are potentially very dangerous, and don't belong near homes. I suspect it all boils down to MONEY for Duke. I don't care if it's more expensive to go AROUND Cincinnati. Human life is worth more than the money. If it's truly a necessary project (which i doubt), have them go around the city, through sparsely populated farmland.

These accidents are happening much more frequently with the expansion of natural gas as an energy source, but Duke has ZERO experience with a pipeline this large. And the explosions are ENORMOUS. They can melt the siding off a house 1.5 miles away! (see <a href="https://nopecincy.org/2016/05/26/san-bruno-ca-pipeline-disaster-in-populated-area/">https://nopecincy.org/2016/05/26/san-bruno-ca-pipeline-disaster-in-populated-area/</a>)

Please do everything you can to stop the project. My family and I will be grateful.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Alex Ramirez

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Wednesday, July 27, 2016 8:35:47 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Michael Heigh [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 7:38 AM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

To Whom It May Concern: we are strongly opposed to the pipeline extension project, for safety and property value reasons. There are schools attended by our own children extremely close to the potential path of this pipeline, plus our own home is here. The railroad tracks near which one path is proposed are actually visible from part of our property. This is absolutely unreasonable. We have also been informed that the property value on our home will plummet with the installation of this gas line. Please do not allow this to happen. Thank you for your consideration.,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Michael Heigh

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Tuesday, August 02, 2016 7:18:14 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message-----

From: glenn rosen [mailto:info@nopecincy.org] Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 10:18 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Its a bad idea to locate a pipeline of this size and pressure near densely populated areas....bad for environment......safety problems.....terrorist threat due to media publication of locations/what was unlikely a year ago is not the case with ISIS!.....lowers property values.....increases homeowner insurance......Should be placed in rural areas, so if an accident were to occur, casualties would be minimized......Bad idea

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, glenn rosen

From: Johnson, Thomas
To: Puco Docketing

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Tuesday, August 02, 2016 7:17:51 AM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: james reed [mailto:info@nopecincy.org] Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 10:36 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Bad idea...

Places profit before people

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

james reed

**Subject:** FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 2:55:59 PM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Susan T Zipkin [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 2:37 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson @puco.ohio.gov > Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I am opposed to the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project, most importantly, because of the safety issue in the highly populated area.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Susan T Zipkin

**Subject:** FW: Opposition to the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

**Date:** Thursday, July 28, 2016 3:41:44 PM

# 16-253- GA-BTX

----Original Message----

From: Bob Harper [mailto:info@nopecincy.org]

Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2016 3:11 PM

To: Johnson, Thomas < Thomas. Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Opposition to the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards, Bob Harper This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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