

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: 16-253- GA-BTX FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 8:12:27 AM

16-253- GA-BTX

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From: Jayme Klosterman [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 12:21 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 Amberley and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

My family opposes Duke Energy's current plans for the Central Corridor pipeline, specifically the "pink" line. Running what appears to be an experimental 30" diameter underground high-pressure gas line through my community will have an adverse impact on the quality of life, pose an environmental risk and will be a direct threat to safety.

One proposed (pink) route would run along Ridge Road, the main artery of Amberley Village and the site of our police and fire departments; construction of such a line would severely compromise Village safety services. It would reduce our property values, and in turn the tax base that supports our police and fire departments. And its inherent risks would increase homeowners' insurance premiums.

Construction of such a line would pose major damage to our woodlands, waterways (we are on the Millcreek watershed) and green space. Since 2005, Amberley Village is recognized by the Arbor Foundation as a "Tree City," an honor that celebrates the importance of urban tree canopy. We understand that Duke Energy will be clearing 30-50 feet of tree line for this project. This is unacceptable and not consistent with the environmental stewardship of our Village and the community at large.

In addressing my concerns, I received a form letter from a Duke representative with the customary safety platitudes, but little concrete information as to why a densely populated, tree-filled area would be an ideal place to run a first-time, 30" high pressure gas line, and how this line would meld with the landscape and not interfere with the quality of life. The fact that Duke has tried to maintain a low profile and provide nebulous information about the Central Corridor pipeline is dismissive of the Community it serves.

Finally, it does not escape attention that the pink line looks like a streetcar route linking over half a dozen meeting places for the Jewish Community across several different neighborhoods.

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,
Jayme Klosterman

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
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From: James Weller [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 10:36 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 Amberley and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

Five years ago, my wife and I built a new home in Amberley Village in which to raise our 3 children (now ages 6, 10, and 12 years). Since both of us are physicians, we chose Amberley Village in part for its central location, providing quick access to all of Greater Cincinnati's highways, and this hospitals. We also chose Amberley Village because of its bucolic feel, with large, safe yards in which we envisioned our children playing and growing up safely. Our investment was substantial, both financially and emotionally.

While we ate dinner on our patio last night, our 10 year old son asked "If the pipeline exploded right now, would we all die?" With all of the issues facing parents today, this is a question I never thought I would field. With all due respect to the business interests of Duke Energy, I find it incomprehensible that construction of a high pressure pipeline would be considered in a suburban neighborhood, full of homes, schools, and churches. There are countless dangers in our world, but I simply cannot fathom why a 10 year old child should grow up wondering whether he will die in the massive explosion of an ill conceived pipeline that serves the business interests of its owner over the safety of the customers it is purported to serve.

Please put the safety of my family ahead of the business interests of Duke Energy. Please oppose the construction of the proposed pipeline.

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Regards,
James Weller

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From: Margaret and Dan Fisk [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 12:36 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 Amberly and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

This is a neighborhood that is all residential. There is no need to put this through an area that is completely residential. The cons out weigh the pros in using this area for Duke's needs. Please for the sake of the safety of people in this area change the route.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Margaret and Dan Fisk

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From: BARB PAUL [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Sunday, August 21, 2016 9:29 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).

THIS PROPOSED PIPELINE (ALL OF THEM) RUNS THRU THE DENSELY POPULATED AREAS OF CINCINNATI AND IS DETRIMENTAL TO HUMANS AND EVERYTHING THAT WE ALL DEPEND ON FOR OUR EXISTENCE! DUKE DOES NOT CARE AS THEY ARE MONEY CRAZED. THEIR CONTRACTORS ARE THE LOW BIDDERS SO WE ALWAYS GET POOR WORK FROM THEM. TWICE THEY HAVE NEARLY BURNED 2 OF OUR BLDGS DOWN, AND YES, DUKE'S INSURANCE PAID FOR THE DAMAGE TO THEM! IT WAS DUKE ONCE AND THEIR CONTRACTOR THE OTHER TIME THAT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING BUT SWORE THAT THEY DID KNOW. THEY ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO ENTER OUR BLDGS WITHOUT A PRIVATE GAS CONTRACTOR WITH THEM AND THE LAST TIME THEY PAID TO HAVE HIM PRESENT AS THE CONTRACTOR REMEMBERED THE PREVIOUS EPISODE. DON'T EVER TRUST DUKE AND ANY OF THEIR CONTRACTORS. THEY ARE DANGEROUS TO HAVE IN OUR PRESENCE. THIS PIPELINE ISN'T EVEN NEEDED WITH THE USE OF GAS DECLINING. THESE GAS LINES HAVE ALL LEAKED, EXPLODED AND KILLED PEOPLE. EVEN IF NECESSARY, KEEP THEM IN RURAL AREAS AND/OR RUN THEM THRU DUKE'S HEADQUARTERS.

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Regards,
BARB PAUL

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From: Ramona Berger [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 1:50 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 Amberly and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

I want to keep my community safe and beautiful.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Ramona Berger

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