

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
Date: Monday, August 29, 2016 9:44:04 AM

16-253- GA-BTX

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From: John Strathern [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:39 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 Other and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

Thank you to all of our elected representatives who have taken such an interest in this issue that affects about 14 municipalities.

My wife and I have driven the three suggested routes. There is no good route among those three. Schools, churches, highly trafficked areas, house without much room to install adequately. Why not go through Remington and Indian Hill? There is a lot less housing, traffic, and homes through that area. Quite amazed at Duke's arrogance, lack of honesty, and secrecy. I wonder where these people live and I wonder if the siting board members have a real stake in Duke? I wonder if they ever drive these routes. I am quite surprised at Senator Bill Sites. He has no opinion now? I wonder why. Seems that he collected quite a bit of money from Duke for his election. I guess when he has dinners or just coffee with his donors he does not want to explain why this route is inappropriate.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
John Strathern

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From: Kelly Deters [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:42 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).

Please do all you can to stop this proposed pipeline extension. This goes through residential areas!! The potential issues for families, children and the environment are countless. Why put this thru the middle of countless streets, filled with homes?? It's senseless and opportunistic. The health risks associated with this are vast. What happens when there is an accident? Who pays? The residents!!! With all of the issues surrounding terrorism in today's world, why put a target on the back of so many innocents? There has to be a better solution. Might it be more costly? Yes, but what value are so many lives? I cannot be more opposed to this pipeline and will NOT vote for anyone who supports it.

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Regards,
Kelly Deters

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From: Katie Simon [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:43 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).

Dear City of Cincinnati Stakeholders-

First, I would like to thank all of the efforts thus far in opposition to this pipeline. It has been wonderful to see City Council and Hamilton County Commissioners support the will of the people and fight for our neighborhoods!

I am writing to reiterate my strong opposition to this project. The more details (or lack thereof) regarding the planning and proposed execution of this project come to light, the more it sounds like a terrible idea which would be incredibly detrimental to the safety, property values, and quality. Put bluntly: we do not need this pipeline!

I believe that with continued collaboration of municipal leads and citizens, that we will work to find a solution agreeable to all those involved. Again, thank you for your diligence on this and thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Katie Simon
Pleasant Ridge

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Regards,
Katie Simon

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From: Barbara and Allan Karol [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:45 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 writing to implore you to oppose the Duke Energy Central Corridor project (OPSB case number 16-0253- GABTX) as it stands now. This is an unprecedented project and a massive safety hazard. It would involve running a 30-inch, high-pressure natural gas pipeline directly through densely populated neighborhoods and past schools, hospitals, day care centers, and places of worship in the Cincinnati area. An explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents within the pipeline's path, and yet Duke is undeterred and will effectively be allowed to regulate itself. I am deeply concerned about this project because, aside from the two years I spent in graduate school at the University of Minnesota, I have been a resident of Pleasant Ridge in Cincinnati my entire life. I have lived in my home on Troy Avenue for 42 years. I am a perfect example of the saying in Pleasant Ridge that many residents remain here their entire lives, and many return after having gone elsewhere.

I do not want to move from my home; I intend to stay here until I must move into assisted living. Even then, I might choose to find a way to remain here. However, I absolutely cannot live with the constant fear of living on a powder keg, of being within the blast zone of a 720-psi natural gas pipeline. Pipelines with much lower pressure have failed and caused death and destruction of homes.

I have always loved Pleasant Ridge for its diversity, its friendliness and unassuming character, and its central location. We have many beautiful old trees providing shade, mental comfort and peace, and beauty with the change of seasons. I know that other areas possibly affected by this project proposed by Duke must feel the same way about their own neighborhoods throughout Hamilton County.

Please hear us. The Duke pipeline along any of the three proposed routes would endanger and drastically alter the quality of so many families' lives. Please require Duke Energy to install their high-pressure pipeline outside Hamilton County in a sparsely populated area. We just do not understand why this cannot occur and why our pleas are so far not being heard.

Thank you for your time,
Barbara Karol

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Regards,
Barbara and Allan Karol

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From: Cynthia Barr [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:47 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
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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).

Despite Duke claims that this pipeline is safe, I am not convinced. This huge pipeline does not belong in a neighborhood near schools and homes. I don't like fracking either, as it causes earthquakes and is poisoning the groundwater. Let's find another way to generate energy.

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Regards,
Cynthia Barr

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From: Denise Wagner [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:49 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
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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).

The San Bruno pipeline explosion in 2010, and last month's explosion near Pittsburgh, are examples of how high-pressure transmission lines can lead to serious injury and death. We do not want this safety concern in our backyard or ANY densely populated areas.

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Regards,
Denise Wagner

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From: Christopher Zander [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2016 8:38 PM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
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Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension project as the proposed paths are unacceptably close highly populated residential areas. I will be closely watching how my elected representatives both speak and act regarding this matter and will make sure to vote accordingly as well as encouraging my fellow citizens of their actions.

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Regards,
Christopher Zander

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on behalf of PUCO Staff