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Re: Proposed 30" High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Siting Board Members;

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We are writing in opposition to the proposed 30" High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline, project 16-0253-GA-BTX.

The route along Ridge Road passes directly past the entrance to our synagogue, and is a heavily traveled route and main artery of Amberley Village. It also serves as the main road emergency vehicles use to traverse our neighborhood, and would have negative environmental consequences due to the wide right-of-ways required by the pipeline. Furthermore, because the pipeline would be situated in a densely populated area we are concerned about the increased risk to our congregants coming to and from our facility, for the safety to the neighboring residents, and the highly active community center that is close by.

Based on the above The Board of Trustees of Isaac M. Wise Temple respectfully request Duke Energy find a more rural route for this project if indeed the project is required.

Respectfully,

Jon Chaiken
President, Board of Trustees

Rabbi Lewis Kamrass
Senior Rabbi

Cc: Ronna Lucas

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