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COMMENTS: Dear Siting Board Members,

A vast majority of residents in our area are upset with the failure of our township, village, city and county representatives to convey the legitimate sense of angst and anger about the potential choice of the central corridor route for the installation of their new gas pipeline.

We understand that Duke is primarily concerned with cost while the inhabitants of the affected areas are worried about safety and property values. If the later declines, will Duke compensate the public entities for the loss of revenue?

The relatively recent San Francisco explosion, fire and destruction ought to be lesson enough to route these pipelines thru less populated areas when this option is available.

While the use of natural gas is commendable, the extraction and transport of that resource may negate its positive environmental impact.

However, it's the safety of the pipeline that worries us. Utility/energy companies have continually demonstrated their failure to perform necessary maintenance over decades to protect the public.

We implore you to opt for public safety over corporate profits in choosing the route for this pipeline. The rural route should be preferred despite the increased initial expense. Please consider this a more accurate reflection of citizen outrage over the central routing.

Sincerely, Michael A. Safdi MD, FACP, MACG, FASGE

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Subject: Duke central corridor pipeline construction

Dear Members,

I'm afraid that the depth and breadth of anger about this pipeline has not been conveyed accurately by our township, village, city and county representatives. No one wants this installed thru our populated areas.

As the San Francisco explosion demonstrated, safety cannot be guaranteed. There is no reason a for profit entity should be granted the more dangerous route just to save initial expense. They've repeatedly demonstrated their abilities to ignore maintenance mandates thereby ending up with a dangerous situation for residents who may have no institutional memory of the start after 1 or 2 generations.

We implore you to deny the central corridor request in lieu of the safer rural routes available.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Safdi MD