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To: Puco ContactOPSB <contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov>

Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

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).

The Central Corridor Pipeline Extension will put citizens at risk. Duke Energy's safety record is not good. Any financial benefits will accrue to individuals who have no interest in the well-being of our community. The natural gas is being piped from Texas - the glut of natural gas from Ohio's own fracking boom didn't even return the investment expected. This is an unwanted and unnecessary project.

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, Karolyn Schalk

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