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Dear Mr. Asim Haque,

PUCO

I am writing you with great concern about a Duke Energy proposed high-pressure national gas pipeline through Blue Ash, my community for the last 48 years. Any one of the 3 routes will travel through highly populated neighborhoods, past schools, a hospital, shopping areas, day care centers, and houses of worship.

SAFETY is my main concern in your decision to amend the proposed routes of the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (Case ID 16-0253GA-BTX). I have heard Duke Energy people speak about safety but why do we in Blue Ash have to live in fear of future failures? Federal records have shown since 2010 there have been 35 explosions, 32 ignitions, with 17 people dead and 86 injured.

The OPSB must find and determine 8 criteria:

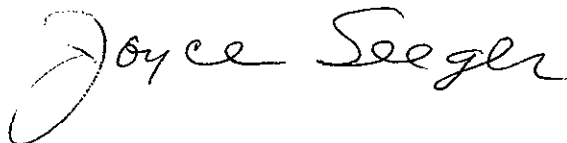
1. The need may be there but not in populated areas.
2. The impact on our property and natural environment is overwhelming.
3. Surely these routes do not represent the minimum adverse environmental impact.
4. How reliable is this proposal for the people not Duke?
5. What about our "standard of living" in Blue Ash?

6. How can ruining our yards, community areas, property value, or lives serve the public interest?
7. Our land is most important to us. Please don't turn it into a "no live" zone.
8. Please consider an alternate route that "conserves" our community and all that it has grown to be...BLUE ASH a great place to live, work, and play.

As the Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, I ask that you reject the current proposal by Duke Energy and ask that the gas transmission lines stay clear of densely populated areas like Blue Ash. Residential population:12,000; daytime population: 40,000.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Seeger". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joyce Seeger

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