

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project 16-2053-GA-BTX
Date: Monday, September 12, 2016 9:00:50 AM

16-253- GA-BTX

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From: Elizabeth Rueve-Miller [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:47 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project 16-2053-GA-BTX

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Check out the latest OpEd piece in today's Cincinnati Enquirer from UC Economics Professor, Haynes Goddard. See how an economist looks at Duke's Pipeline Project. Understanding motivations and costs are important to getting a clear picture of what is at stake here. Many people have expressed concern that the pipeline approval agencies (FERC/OPSB) are biased in favor of the Oil and Gas Industry. Haynes describes this well documented phenomenon as "regulatory capture" - when a regulatory agency, formed to act in the public's interest, eventually acts in ways that benefit the industry it is supposed to be regulating, rather than the public." I am asking all government officials to make it completely clear that this is not happening in Ohio and will not happen when Duke files their application with the Ohio Power Siting Board.

<http://www.cincinnati.com/?/dukes-motive-pipeline/?/89968260/>

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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,
Elizabeth Rueve-Miller

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To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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From: ruth ann siegler [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:34 AM
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 Sycamore Twp and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

Dear sir,

I am opposed to the Central Corridor Pipeline Project because of its location to schools, churches and other places of worship. I do not believe that this pipeline should be located in a heavily populated area. In fact, I question the need for a pipeline at all!

Please reconsider your location of the pipeline.

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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,
ruth ann siegler

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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From: Charlene Schneider [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:35 AM
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).

My son, his wife, and their 2 daughters, my granddaughters, are the only family I have. They live in Blue Ash. I initially was concerned about how a pipeline in my son's backyard would impact his property value when the mature trees on his wooded lot would be removed. I started attending NOPE meetings and learned that the risk to my family was far greater than a loss of their property value. It could mean a loss of their lives! Their home, my granddaughters' elementary school, and all the places they spend their time are in the 4000 ft blast zone if there should be an accident. My family would die.

Because funding for local communities has been drastically cut in the last several election cycles, most police and fire departments in the areas that will have the pipeline running through them do not have enough money to fund their police and fire departments for normal, everyday emergencies. If there were a catastrophic emergency, like a puncture to the pipeline by a careless digger, there is no way the emergency responders could adequately respond and save lives.

You might say the chances of such a disaster are small. My response is that my family is not a statistic. You have no right to gamble with their lives. No pipeline in their back yard. No pipeline in anyone's backyard.

Figure out a way to move this fracked gas some other way. Go around highly populated areas. This seems essential, especially since the "need" for said pipeline does not even seem to measure up to the amount of gas you plan to send through this line. The people whose lives will be at risk are not even likely to benefit from this pipeline.

Figure out another way to move your gas and make your money, but don't risk the lives of my family to do it.

Sincerely,

Charlene Schneider, Ph.D.

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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,
Charlene Schneider

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
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From: Jonathan LaBare [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:38 AM
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 oppose placing a major utility pipeline near schools, churches, and other high density areas that impact public safety.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Jonathan LaBare

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From: Rachelle Williams [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:40 AM
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).

This pipeline is a dangerous project which effects me and my family's safety as well as my community and those who live near me. A pipeline of this size could obliterate the communities it crosses. There's too much at stake for this to move forward.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Rachelle Williams

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From: Anne Robinson [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:42 AM
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 Amberley and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

I live in Amberley Village and our property would be directly impacted by the Central Corridor Pipeline Expansion Project. I am adamantly opposed to the pipeline project anywhere in the greater Cincinnati area due to significant safety, environmental, and economic concerns. It is woefully irresponsible to propose a 30" 720psi pipeline through existing densely populated areas. It is unprecedented to even consider such a pipeline adjacent to schools, places of worship, hospitals, day care centers, a nursing home, civic centers, a retail mall, parks, apartment complexes, etc. There are no examples of pipelines of this magnitude being installed in existing residential areas anywhere in the US.

From a safety perspective, there are examples of catastrophic failures in San Bruno, near Pittsburgh, and in West Virginia. The West Virginia failure occurred within one year of installation, so it is not just old or outdated pipes that fail. There are about 1,800 reports of leaks since 2003. Any one of those could have been a disaster. Two independent studies have shown that a catastrophic failure or explosion of the proposed pipe would cause significant loss of life, severe burns, and property damage of up to 2,000 feet away. That is a 1/3 mile wide damage zone. It would cut off evacuation routes and access for first responders.

There would be substantial environmental impact with extensive loss of mature trees, changes to water run-off, loss of green space, and impact to wildlife with any of the three proposed routes. One of the proposed routes would cause a loss of several 80 to 100 year old trees on our property, and the trees are one of the primary reasons that we initially purchased this property to make our home.

The pipeline would create a negative economic impact to anyone living or owning a business near the pipeline with increased insurance costs, loss of home and property values, loss of tax revenue for the municipalities involved, reduced opportunity for growth, increased cost for emergency planning and emergency response, etc. We already know of a realtor that is likely to lose a sale, a commission, and a client due to the proposed pipeline.

If this Pipeline is built it should be co-located with existing pipeline, utility, highway, or railroad easements. Duke energy has indicated that locating this pipeline along a freeway would be too costly and involve dealing with the Federal government. The cost of building this pipeline in any of the proposed residential neighborhoods would be much more costly in terms of harm to people and to the environment. That is the cost we must be concerned about.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Anne Robinson

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From: Leah Vanwoerkom [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:44 AM
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 Blue Ash and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

As a resident of Blue Ash and a soon to be mother, I am opposed to the pipeline project. The pipeline is currently proposed to run next to my condo community - how can I feel safe and secure in my own home with such a large danger in close proximity. The pipelines are not safe for our communities. Their explosions are deadly and rates of explosion are on the rise. We will feel the need to relocate to another community that better keeps our safety top of mind. How do you plan to protect your community?

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Leah Vanwoerkom

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From: Jennifer Fedorov [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:46 AM
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 Amberley and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

To Our Elected Officials,

I am writing to add my voice to those opposing Duke Energy's planned high pressure gas pipeline. Our family lives in Amberley Village, owns a business in Blue Ash, and has children attending school in Pleasant Ridge. All three of the neighborhoods would be adversely impacted by the proposed routes. We are fearful of the potential negative health, safety, and economic consequences of putting such a large pipeline through our heavily populated community. I do not believe that any project of this magnitude and potential danger has even been approved in residential areas such as ours. Please do not allow Duke to proceed with this project. Thank you.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Jennifer Fedorov

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From: Michael Albarella [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:49 AM
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).

The plan to route a gas transmission line through residential neighborhoods is very misguided. The fact that it is more likely sized for interstate delivery of shale gas is very disingenuous on the part of Duke Energy and shows they are chasing profits at all costs over the needs to serve the public as a utility. Do not build this pipeline.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Michael Albarella

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From: Karla Lalosh [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2016 1:31 AM
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).

This is unsafe and unimaginable. A pipeline of this velocity does not belong in a densely populated area not to mention how it will effect property values and business ventures in our neighborhoods!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Karla Lalosh

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