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Dear Sirs,

I live in Blue Ash, one of the communities that is likely to receive Duke's 30" diameter natural gas pipeline. I am concerned about this project and its possible affect. I have lived in Blue Ash for years, but, to learn that an industrial sized pipeline is going to be installed in my neighborhood sickens me.

The size of the pipeline (30 inches in diameter) carrying that much pressurized gas (721 PSI) isn't intended for homeowner use, is it? This monstrosity should be sited in more rural, less densely populated locations in case of any catastrophic event!

If this should leak and explode like the one that happened in PA in April, the explosion would certainly affect our homes and endanger out live. We heard that one man who lived a quarter of a mile from that blast was burned just from the heat of the blast as he ran from his house. And this isn't the only recent explosion this year. Our homes are certainly in the 2000 foot blast zone. What assurances can you give us that there won't be a problem; that this monstrosity will be safe? Can you ensure that? Does Duke have a good record with these?

We are also concerned for the safety of our neighbors, our students. This pipeline will go through backyards, by schools, clearing trees, yards and property of normalcy since we know that the pipeline demands 50 feet of cleared space to be buried under those yards and fenced in. Those lawns that can't have ANYTHING built or planted on them in the future for fear of hitting that line.

We understand that this route seems like a good route through Cincinnati, and go on to other communities, and on to Texas, but there must surely be another route.

Sincerely,



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