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PROPOSED DUKE GASLINE

To whom it may concern,

As a taxpaying citizen of Cincinnati, Hamilton County and the State of Ohio I am asking you to strongly deny the efforts of Duke in the proposed gas line project (case# 16-253-GA-BTX) that runs through residential neighborhoods, near hospitals, schools and centers of business and commerce. It is extremely clear that Duke as attempted to run this proposal through the backdoor with virtually no transparency. How disappointing to the citizens of Ohio that a huge corporation would be able to exercise that amount of power without the input of the people it impacts. Even though Duke recently said that they would decrease the diameter of the line it does not change that fact that a volatile gas line will be running through a populated area (additionally, no environmental impact study has been done)

The end game for Duke is to use this as a delivery line and not to improve the infrastructure to its paying customers....It is important that if this line is built it be done outside of the heavily populated areas regardless of the cost difference. Duke has not done due diligence in communicating its intent to the public and this whole situation is inexcusable.

Respectfully submitted John Rising 7918 Frolic Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

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