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"Our mission is to support sound energy policies that provide for the installation of energy capacity and transmission infrastructure for the benefit of the Ohio citizens, promoting the state's economic interests, and protecting the environment and land use."

I ask that the Board denies Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

What is the point of the OPSB if provides waivers for some and not for others? Why have a regulatory board anyway if it fails to provide due diligence for the citizens it is supposed to represent?

And what ABOUT protecting the environment and land use? How does this experimental high-pressure pipeline and ensuing expansion through densely populated areas to construct an interstate line to deliver gas from the Marcellus Shale best serves any one other than Duke Energy?

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