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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
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Re: Case 16-0253-GA-BTX

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Dear Siting Board Members:

I understand that Duke Energy has requested that the OPSB waive any requirements to provide a public information session or otherwise providing any notification to neighbors impacted by the Central Corridor Extension Project along the preferred route for which it applied earlier this month.

While Duke Energy has held a few public sessions, none of them were held in the potentially affected area, which includes the diverse City of Cincinnati neighborhood of Madisonville. My constituents in Madisonville, and others in other communities along the preferred route, have not had ample opportunity to learn about the specific route and the specific process along with having the chance to ask additional questions about the project and its potential impact. Furthermore, and perhaps more importantly, the project size and scope has changed since the original meetings were held, and many people have questions about what this means.

In general, I support the idea that Duke should be transparent and provide as many opportunities as are reasonable to engage with the affected community members.

Sincerely,

PG Sittenfeld
Councilmember, City of Cincinnati

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