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September 23, 2016
Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Duke Energy
Central Corridor Pipeline - Case 16-253-GA-BTX

September 26, 2016

Dear Siting Board Members:

Sycamore Township strongly objects to the request by Duke Energy to waive any public meetings / hearings for the above referenced case. We believe, that even with the revised design, the impact it will have on Sycamore Township demands that it be heard in the proper public setting, just like any other public utility facility of this nature.

There has been no public discussion on the revised plan or routes and since both the proposed and alternate routes travel through a good portion of Sycamore Township, additional public meetings and hearings should not be waived by the Power Siting Board. An application of this nature demands that residents and businesses along the proposed route be given the opportunity to be heard and ask questions which is why the Board of Township Trustees opposes this waiver request

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact our Administrator, Greg Bickford at 513-791-8447.

Sincerely,

SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Thomas J. Weidman, President

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Summary: Public Comment in opposition to the request by Duke Energy to waive any public meeting/hearings for this case filed on behalf of Sycamore Township by T. Weidman, C. Bishop, and D. Conner electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M Hunter on behalf of PUCO Staff