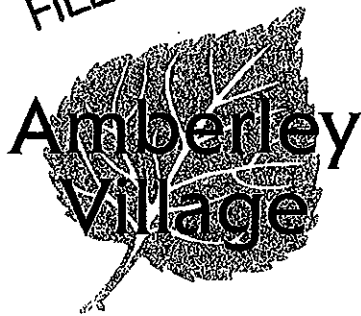


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Dear Board Members:

As part of Duke Energy's recent filing, I understand that they have requested that the OPSB waive any requirements for further public information sessions. I urge the OPSB to deny this request for the following reasons:

- There have been significant changes in Duke's plan for the Central Corridor Extension Project since the last information session and the public has a right to better understand these changes.
- There has been considerable interest in this project from the residents of the affected communities. The involvement of these residents have resulted in a more robust planning and thought process for Duke Energy and this can only result in better decision making for Duke and the OPSB.
- It would be wrong to short cut this valuable process at this point.

Sincerely,

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