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

Re: Case 16-0253-GA-BTX

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Dear Siting Board Members:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Deer Park City Council and myself, to express our concerns that Duke Energy has submitted a request to waive the requirements to provide public information sessions or to make notification to residents impacted by the Central Corridor Extension Project.

While Duke Energy has held a few public sessions, none of them were held in the City of Deer Park. We are concerned that our residents and others in the area of this preferred route, have not had an opportunity to hear directly from Duke about the specific route and construction process or its potential impact to our community.

In regards to this project, we would encourage Duke Energy officials to continue their efforts to reach out to the communities along this preferred pipeline route and offer more opportunities to engage with our residents and businesses, and provide answers to their concerns.

Sincerely,



John D. Donnellon
Mayor

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