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Hi,

I'm a concerned citizen of Madisonville, Ohio. I've learned that Duke Energy has proposed a natural gas transmission pipeline to run through my community.

To my understanding the proposed path of the pipeline runs a long a very busy expressway (Red Bank Road) and through the John P. Parker School campus (a school that is working on a new Montessori program).

I'm very opposed to this pipeline proposal for numerous reasons. This will greatly affect a community that is working toward revitalization and has been making great strides. The affect this pipeline will have on neighborhoods and the proximity to a Cincinnati public school would be detrimental to Madisonville.

The pipeline's proximity to the school, local businesses and a major expressway seems incredibly dangerous if something should go wrong. The danger to children alone makes it not worth the risk.

But also the proposed pipeline will result in permanent tree loss that will increase our community's exposure to noise pollution to the highway and damage the entrance to Madisonville.

Please take these thoughts into consideration on behalf of the families and concerned citizens who are living and working in this community. We are working to make our neighborhoods better places to live and work and we need our government agencies to protect us from these kinds of dangerous developments.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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