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I am writing to express my opposition to Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project. I live along the proposed orange route and I fear several potential outcomes of this construction. Not only do I fear the obvious and highly discussed potential safety hazards (leak/explosion) and potential reduction in property values in my neighborhood and community, but I also fear the threat this project may pose to the trees and wildlife surrounding my home.

As more and more development threatens wildlife habitats, these areas that still exist in developed areas (however big or small) are invaluable to the survival of a balanced ecosystem. Our neighborhood lake and green space provides a sliver of "home" for many animals who have been forced out of other areas due to construction and development. Furthermore, there is a stretch of trees between the proposed orange line and my neighborhood that helps protect us from air pollution and noise pollution coming from I-71. I fear that the proximity of the proposed pipeline could threaten this land either during construction or as a consequence of construction.

Please help protect myself, my family, my neighbors, our native trees and the Red-Tailed Hawks, Blue Herons, Kingfishers, Canadian Geese, ducks, turtles (and, yes, even the deer) that call Kenridge Lake home, as well as the migratory birds that stop by for a brief stay, by saying NOPE to the proposed (and unnecessary) pipeline. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Ostendarp
Kenridge resident
Blue Ash, Ohio

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