16-253-CA-BTX

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From:

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Sent:

Sunday, January 15, 2017 10:49 AM

To:

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Subject:

Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Sir or Madam,

I oppose Duke Energy's current proposal for the natural gas transmission line (Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX). One of the proposed routes for this pipeline would run through Blue Ash, Ohio, just 150 feet from my home. Duke Energy has not shown the need for this high-pressure, high-capacity pipeline, given Cincinnati's decreasing population. Even if they could demonstrate that such a pipeline was necessary, they should not run it through a densely populated urban area, close to homes, day care centers, places of worship, schools, hospitals, and businesses, and expose so many to the risk of leaks or explosion.

Duke Energy's proposal (Case No. 16-0253-GA-BTX) should not be approved.

Sincerely,

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