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Subject: Oppose Central Corridor Pipeline

Hi,

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the Central Corridor Pipeline. My wife, two kids, third one on the way, and I live across the street from the proposed Orange route near Kenwood Rd. It goes without saying that natural gas transmission pipelines carry inherent risks, with over 35 explosions causing 101 deaths/injuries since 2010 in the US. Installing a pipeline through densely populated urban neighborhoods compromises the fundamental right of residents to raise their children in neighborhoods chosen for safety, natural environment and green spaces. The pipeline seems to prioritize corporate profit at the risk of the many lives of children and adults that live, work, or attend school near the pipeline. The safety risk of the pipeline outweighs the supply efficiency Duke wants to generate. Is the marginal monetary value of the pipeline really more important than the safety of our residents? No pipeline can be guaranteed safe making a route through populated neighborhoods a choice that residents simply cannot accept.

Regards,
Michael Byrnes
Opposed to the Pipeline

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