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Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Amberley and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

I am writing to express my dismay that, in light of all the "cooperation" Duke claims to be extending to the community with regard to the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension project, there have been new changes quietly filed just six days before a scheduled "Open House." If there isn't already, I would request that the guidelines for the application process require a more reasonable amount of time between amendments and Open Houses or informational sessions.

In addition, I would also request any support that can be provided in making Duke's long-term plans more accessible to the public. To date, despite multiple promises to provide long-term plans in writing, Duke has failed to provide citizens with any information to indicate when, if, or how their communities and their property might be affected beyond this 12-mile section of the pipeline. In fact, even in the current application, there are references made to changes to Line A with no specifics to indicate timing, scope or impact on the hundreds of homeowners who live along that line.

Please let me know what can be done to acquire this information, which is critical to those of us facing a transmission of this magnitude being added to our neighborhoods. At least that way, we can make responsible decisions for our families.

With more than 16 serious gas pipeline incidents per month in the United States JUST SINCE NOVEMBER, I am strongly opposed to a high-pressure transmission line running through ANY highly populated area. And while I fully appreciate and understand that pipelines are a necessary part of pumping gas to our homes, it's also critical that safety and open communication be a part of the equation to ensure the protection of our unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness as citizens of this country.

That any entity can just barrel through a neighborhood under the cover of thousands of pages of documentation, limited information and a refusal to provide real answers to property owners' questions seems about as un-American as anything I've ever heard. And again, I DO value infrastructure, progress and the lifestyle they afford. Just not at the cost of safety, security and our right to raise our children on property we worked hard to purchase and to mold into our homes and neighborhoods.

Please don't sit idly by and let this happen -- we deserve honesty, openness and a chance to make our case, but in order to do that, we first need accurate information. If this project is TRULY for the good of the community, then why not share the information? I look forward to hearing your responses and position on this issue.

This pipeline will travel through densely populated areas, including my neighborhood and will pose a danger to residences, schools, businesses and houses of worship.

Unlike delivery pipelines, this pipeline will be under up to 720psi pressure and an accident or rupture could cause injuries, death and destruction of property within a radius of 1/3 mile.

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I ask you to oppose this pipeline and encourage both Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board to reject this pipeline

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Tammy Reasoner