

**From:** [Johnson, Thomas](#)  
**To:** [Puco Docketing](#)  
**Subject:** (16-253- GA-BTX) FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 10:08:16 AM

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16-253- GA-BTX

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Hayden [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 3:25 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I live 4 houses away from where the pipeline will cross Euclid Road. I am pregnant with twins. What happens to me or my family when the pipeline explodes? BOOM!!! We all blow up.

What happens with property values? Will I be reimbursed for the lost property value? When I go to sell, who will want to purchase a house with a huge liability several houses away???

What SPECIFICALLY is being done to GUARANTEE our safety from gas leaks and explosions?

Why can't the pipeline go thru a less-populated area? It seems that with all the twists and turns that is happening on the proposed routes, it would be just as cost effective to make a straight line somewhere outside the city - outside of 275.

Please do not let this pipeline go thru. Please stand with your neighbors to oppose this pipeline. Please tell Duke Energy to build it somewhere else!

Barb

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Barbara Hayden

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From: Eric Wittkugel [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 8:54 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

As a pediatric physician, father, grandfather and concerned citizen and resident of Blue Ash, I am writing to ask you to consider re-routing the proposed Duke gas pipeline extension into areas that are sparsely populated in order to save lives, homes, schools and businesses.

I am absolutely astounded that Duke is proposing to bring a high pressure high capacity pipeline that would put thousands of homes at risk from a potential explosion, along with schools, hospitals, day care centers, and places of worship?all to transport far more natural gas through the area than ever before. To run a high pressure gas pipeline past Sycamore High School and Sycamore Junior High School, through the heart of downtown Blue Ash and past Kenwood Towne Center, past the beautiful new Summit Park which is full of families and children, right past Seven Hills School, as well as through other densely populated areas is absolutely irresponsible!

Please consider alternatives to this pipeline. Is this pipeline truly needed? The area it serves is already fully developed. Do we need more gas capacity now and in the future? If absolutely needed, what alternate routes are available that will be safer for people, businesses, schools, homes and places of worship?

If you and your family lived near this proposed pipeline, would you be in favor of it? I doubt it.

Please use your influence to ensure that the energy needs of our region are met in a safe and responsible way.

Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Eric Wittkugel, MD  
Associate Professor, Clinical Anesthesia and Pediatrics University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Cincinnati Children's Hospital

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Regards,  
Eric Wittkugel

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From: fred beetz [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 11:14 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

my home of over 40 years falls within the radius of 900 foot zone as does schools and churches as well as community center where our children and grandchildren spend a lot of time.no matter how safe you say pipeline is,risk is not acceptable.

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Regards,  
fred beetz

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From: Tammy Reasoner [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2017 10:49 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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.

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Regards,  
Tammy Reasoner

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From: Theodore Nelson [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2017 5:19 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the proposed path of the Duke Energy natural gas pipeline. The proposed path takes the pipeline 157 feet from the back of my house.

Obviously the construction process would be disruptive and unhealthy, but there are clear safety risks to those of us living so closed to the proposed line. There are also numerous churches, schools and daycare centers located near the proposed path.

Please oppose this pipeline as strenuously as you can. Our community doesn't need this danger.

Thank you,

Ted Nelson

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Theodore Nelson

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From: Shelly Waltz [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2017 7:27 AM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Please help us in our grassroots effort to stop this pipeline. I am a mother of 4 children, and this pipeline will be practically in my backyard. Besides the clearly unfair nature of the negative impact it will have on my property value and the fact that I will have to disclose this information to any future home buyer, safety is my number one concern. This pipeline should never be in such close proximity to so many residential homes and businesses. The feeling of helplessness we have in a grassroots effort trying to fight Duke, a billion dollar company, is maddening. Please do your part to help us. We are real families with real concerns...financial and safety. If it was happening in your own backyard, I am certain you would feel the same.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Shelly Waltz



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From: Summer Wiedenbein [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2017 11:07 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Hello,

I am a local resident and Vice President of Sales at Sibcy Cline Realtors. I specialize in the Madeira market and I cannot believe that a route running directly thru this community is even being considered. Our property values will undoubtedly be affected. Madeira is routinely rated the #1 suburb in Cincinnati. I drive the streets and neighborhoods that would be in the "blast zone" daily. And let's be honest, the danger zone likely extends beyond what is being estimated. This is a densely populated area!!! There are people who have lived here for 30 years and others who just moved in spending over \$700,000 for new homes. The community of Madeira deserves much more than this! I strongly encourage you to move this pipeline or cancel the project completely. The community is mobilizing and we will make our voices heard! Respectfully, Summer Wiedenbein

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Summer Wiedenbein

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From: Kathryn Alderson [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]  
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2017 10:22 PM  
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>  
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Dear Sir/Madam: I am opposed to the central corridor pipeline extension given the risk it creates for residents, schools and businesses. The consequent potential devaluation of real estate is also a significant concern. Madeira is currently a highly rated neighborhood with best in class schools. Introduction of this pipeline extension could jeopardise this and instead cause a recession within the neighborhood that has reaching impacts into neighboring communities across Cincinnati.

Please closely review all of the feedback on this initiative and make the choice to deny the extension.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Kathryn Alderson

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