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Please consider renegotiating with Kenwood Country Club on the route of the proposed pipeline across their property to minimize the danger to a large residential area, if shifted to the East side of the club property.

The proposed pipeline will only be 104' from our house at 6200 Nuevelle Ln, Madeira, Ohio 45243.

I attended the public meeting on 1/26 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and learned more about the project. We still have major safety concerns being so close to the pipeline even though safety measures have been improved over the years.

Thank you for listening to our concerns about the section of pipeline running through Kenwood Country Club.

Sincerely,

Doug and Joy Murphy

Dear Fellow Neighbors,

As you may be aware, Duke Energy has applied to the Ohio Power Siting Board for a certificate to build a high pressure natural gas transmission pipeline extension (Central Corridor Pipeline), with a proposed route that will run through Kenwood Country Club. For more information on the pipeline and opposition efforts, visit the websites of NopeCincy.org, the Ohio Power Siting Board, or Duke Energy.

There are permanent safety risks associated with high pressure pipelines, including over 143 serious incidents in the US in 2016. There is a 900+ foot blast zone that will include most of the homes along both sides of Kenwood Rd and several homes deep into most of the cross streets.

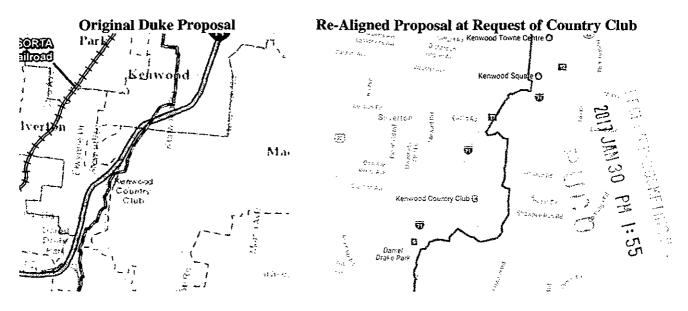
The purpose of this letter is to raise your awareness that the route proposal has been re-aligned to run down the East side of the Country Club directly behind the homes on Kenwood Rd, a change from the original route that was to run down the West side of the Country Club along I-71. I've gathered that the re-aligment was at the request of the Country Club so as to minimize construction disruption to the operations of the club.

I have spoken with both Engineering and Gas Operations at Duke, and my personal impression is that the pipeline will be approved. While not the favorable outcome for the many people that live or work along the route, there is still the opportunity for us to influence the final route from running so close to residential neighborhoods along Kenwood Rd. Here are the paraphrases that support our cause for alignment along the West side of the Country Club by I-71, from the Lead Environmental and Siting Engineer from Duke:

- "From an environmental and residental impact, my siting recommendation is the West side of the Country Club"
- "The best scoring route was to have the pipeline run along I-71."
- "I would voice concerns to the Ohio Power Siting Board. The route is not final and the Ohio Power Siting Board will review all input before issuing the final route."

I find it counter-intuitive that Duke would ignore its own staff and route the pipeline based on the temporary best interests of the business operations of the Country Club over the permanent interests of the hundreds of residential homes and families along Kenwood Rd.

Please join your fellow neighbors in protesting this route. Voice your concerns to the Ohio Power Siting Board: 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215; 866-270-6772; <u>contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us</u>, citing case number 16-0253-GA-BTX.





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