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Subject: 16-0253-GA-BTX FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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From: Amy Riedmiller [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:08 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 writing to express the fear and frustration I have with the news of the planned pipeline which will run through my neighborhood and very close to our home. We moved to Madeira because we thought it was a wonderful community in which to raise our children, and the word safe has always come to mind when we describe to others where we live. If the pipeline is installed, I don't think I could ever feel safe here again. Indeed, we are now considering moving out of this wonderful community because of this proposed project, and we fear that if we wait until the pipeline is in place, our property values will be so reduced that our children's college funds will be depleted. No one will want to live so close to such a proposed danger, and even though our house is right on the border of the so called "blast zone," I suspect that the actual danger zone is a larger radius than what is being projected. I appreciate that the technology to build this pipeline is newer and that Duke is planning to take every safety measure available, but that doesn't eliminate the possibility of failure. When I think of how much this will affect our family, both from a psychological and economic standpoint, I can't help but feel for those that will be even closer to the pipeline than us. Especially those that have recently built homes, thinking that they were making a solid investment in doing so, when in actuality, their homes will be worth a fraction of what they paid. This project has the potential to ruin many lives, aside from any sort of potential disaster that may occur. As it stands, we feel we may have to move to a new community, where our kids will go to a new school and make all new friends, as we will likely not be able to afford to buy a different house in Madeira, especially one far enough away from the pipeline. I urge those who may have some stake in the decision making process to realize how many people are being hurt by this decision, and just how helpless people who are being affected by this are feeling. Above all, one of the most important aspects contributing to one's well-being, even from infancy, is the reassurance that we are safe. This pipeline has the potential to destroy that for many, many people.

Thank you,
Amy Riedmiller

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.

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,

Amy Riedmiller

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