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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

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).

First, thank you for taking the time to review and consider this letter, and my opposition to the Proposed DUKE Centre Corridor Pipeline Extension Project.

We have lived in Madeira for over 50 years, and take much pride in supporting a strong and vibrant community. We live in a well managed, safe city, that has been recognized nationally for its "live ability".

The proposed pipeline project is a safety threat to all who live here. I have attended the DUKE presentation, discussed the project with civic organizations opposed to the plan, and have helped organize our own neighborhood opposition to this idea. Not only is my neighborhood directly affected with the pipeline proposal along the east side of Kenwood Country Club (absolutely a crazy idea), but to site it essentially down Kenwood Road from Blue Ash is an amazingly bold and thoughtless plan for the safety and well being of the central corridor.

I have spent hours researching the claims of DUKE on the "relative" safety of a high pressure distribution pipeline, and repeatedly come across the real and present danger of pipeline locations in or near high population areas. It is simply an unacceptable risk, when other safer routes can be used, but may be more expensive on DUKE's income statement and balance sheets.

My opposition is to the risk of life and property that is potentially far more costly to the community--a pro forma that is not supportable and cannot be tolerated by thoughtful, reasoned leaders with the community safety first priority.

Thank you for your considered opposition to this proposal by DUKE.

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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,  
James Tomaszewski

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