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Subject: Re: Case 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Mr. Butler,

Thank you for your response in June of last year. I've continued to follow public information on this, and attended the open house in Blue Ash last month. Even though some what appear to me to be minor changes have been made, the routing really hasn't changed to move to a less populated area. I'm sure you've seen the recent news of the 20 inch pipeline explosion in Louisiana. This was apparently in a rural area, so "only" one life was lost. I can imagine that this sort of event along the routes proposed for the Central Corridor line would cause significant property damage and loss of life. I'm sure it would be engineered and constructed to best current practice, but accidents happen, and I believe that the risk of incredible damage far outweigh any benefit. This needs to be stopped, or possibly moved east to go through a sparsely populated area like Indian Hill.

Regards,

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