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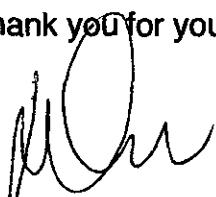180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Members of the Ohio Siting Board:

I am writing to oppose the Duke Energy Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline proposed to run through the greater Cincinnati area. Duke is considering a possible path that goes through my Madeira neighborhood, within a few hundred feet of my property. It runs adjacent to densely populated neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, day care centers, recreation areas, churches, synagogues, business complexes, and shopping centers. This is an unprecedented project and a massive safety-hazard—an explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents and business employees within the pipeline's path.

Furthermore it is destructive to our mature woodlands and green spaces that make our living areas desirable, and places potential financial burdens due to lost property values, increased insurance costs, and lost tax revenues. I am strongly opposed to this pipeline running through densely populated areas and ask that you to send Duke back to the drawing board. Duke's proposal is a total disregard for the impact on the well-being and safety of our family and community.

In particular I am opposed to the most recent change to the route that takes the pipeline around the East side of Kenwood County Club. This change puts hundreds of homes and families in danger as well as destroys the property values of residents in that area. The previous route along the Westside of the county club ran along much fewer private homes, and it appears that the needs of the country club are more important to Duke than the safety and well being of the neighborhoods surrounding. Please consider another solution.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lori Hudson and Bruce Vallis.