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To whom it may concern,

I live at 2763 Ridgewood Ave which is located in Cincinnati, Ohio. Although Duke no longer plans to build a new pipeline along Ridge Road, one of its proposed lines runs nearby in Golf Manor. Also, Duke's current Ridge Road "backbone" pipeline is due for upgrades very close to my home.

Running a massive natural gas line through a busy neighborhood is dangerous, and disregards best practice in other cities where utility companies route new pipelines through lightly populated areas.

Duke has not justified the need for the new pipeline. Why is so much more natural gas needed when current demand is flat, and when renewable sources of energy like solar are growing in demand and declining in cost? Duke has not announced its master plan to show us where the gas is coming from or going to beyond Cincinnati, since the new pipeline obviously will transport far more gas than the region needs. Duke has not demonstrated how removal of trees and vegetation will or will not impact our climate, and also will or will not cost citizens in lost property values.

We need natural gas but we need it transmitted safely. Duke's proposal does not make sense economically or safety-wise.

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in regard to the proposed Duke Energy natural gas pipeline that is expected to run in the city of Madeira along the east side of Kenwood Country Club. Despite the City of Madeira's objection to the proposal, as a citizen of the city, I would like to voice my approval of the project and proposed location.

First off, I believe we are only receiving one side of the story from our town government. This natural gas line is further investment in much needed infrastructure, increases economic input into the local economy and will create a greater likelihood that Duke Energy will focus on ensuring their products are working in proper function in our city.

In addition, I find it interesting that Madeira's number one argument against the project is the potential lose of home value for the effected residents. Madeira has some of the most strict building codes in the state. Because of this, multiple new residents have had to make significant changes to already constructed homes because violations in the original designs were not detected by the town planning commission. Despite the errors of the town government, they forced their residents to make significant changes to the non conforming homes, all of which resulted in a significant decrease in the homes value. The town was not worried about negatively effecting home prices as a result of their own wrong doing, why should they worry about it with this project? Finally, many citizens truly believe this new UNDERGROUND pipeline will actually not have a negative effect of local housing prices.

As a citizen of the city of Madeira, and an individual who will likely feel the effects of this project, I still strongly encourage the state to approve the location along Kenwood Rd.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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