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General Tool Company

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May 26, 2017

The Ohio Siting Board
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus Ohio 43215

Re: 06-0253-GA-BTX Duke Energy Pipeline Extension

I am writing on behalf of General Tool Company to re-affirm my opposition to the "Green Route" being proposed for a Duke Energy pipeline extension. This project will significantly hamper our ability to effectively fulfill our contractual obligations to our customers at our 101 Landy Lane facility in the city of Reading, Ohio. General Tool performs fabrication, precision machining, assembly and test of complex hardware for the defense and aerospace industries. With nearly 300,000 square feet and 250 employees, GTC takes pride in providing our men and women in the armed forces with the most technologically advanced and highest quality products. There is little doubt in my mind that the construction of the pipeline running along the entirety of our campus will introduce risk to our schedule commitments as well as present potential quality problems. Please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss further.

Sincerely,

William J. Kramer, III
President
General Tool Company

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May 23, 2017

Ohio Power Siting Board
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Ref: Duke Energy partnership with Butler County Emergency Management

I am writing to express support of Duke Energy as a corporate partner with Butler County's emergency management system. Duke Energy representatives participate in the emergency preparedness and coordinated response to utility emergencies in Butler County. Duke employees interact with my office on a regular basis to ensure situational awareness and proper resource allocation during active incidents including weather, utility and hazardous materials incidents. They have been a great partner to work with.

The Butler County Emergency Management Agency realizes the importance of reliable gas delivery to our residents and businesses. It is my understanding that Duke Energy Ohio is working to improve the reliability of natural gas delivery throughout the region and improve balance of supply sources by replacing old infrastructure and modernize the overall distribution system, including the future retirement of propane peaking stations. Safety is of vital importance, especially when we are talking about natural gas.

As the outgoing President of the Southwest Ohio Regional Local Emergency Planning Committee I want to thank Duke Energy Ohio for their continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Haverkos
Butler County Emergency Management Agency
Director / IMT Administrator
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Butler County by working together to achieve one goal for Mitigation,
Preparedness, Response, and Recovery for Disasters and Emergencies"