

Dear OPSB,

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FILE Shame on you! Shame on you for not taking the time to personally listen to the testimony of individual who have put their lives on hold, their work on hold and their activities on hold to testify at the public hearing in Blue Ash Ohio on June 15, 2017. Perhaps we were interrupting a summer vacation?

I understand that safety is not an issue that concerns you regarding Duke Energy's proposed pipeline. After all why would you be concerned that industry journals shun the idea of placing a high pressure pipeline in highly populated areas? Why would you be concerned that in a 9 month period for 2016 (March to Nov.) there were 143 significant incidents involving transmission & distribution lines? Why would you be concerned that Duke Energy's representatives are telling the public that words on these lines are infallible - when evidence shows to the contrary?

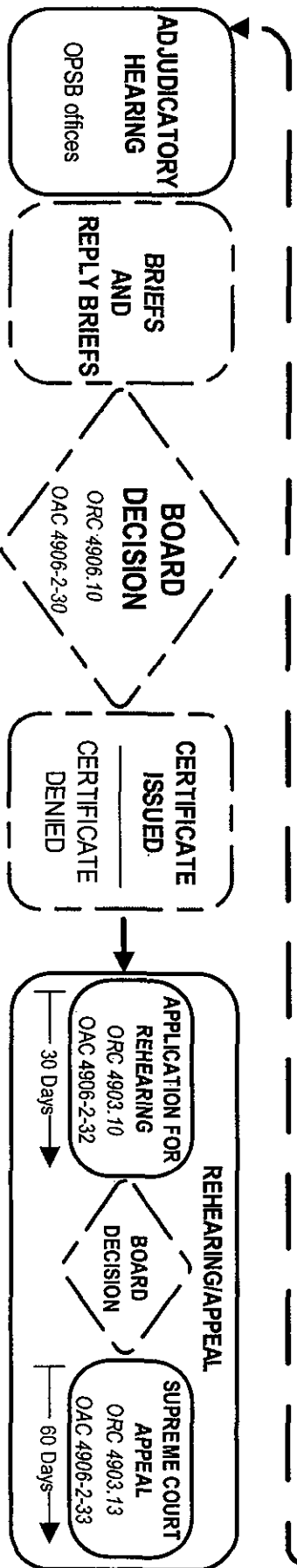
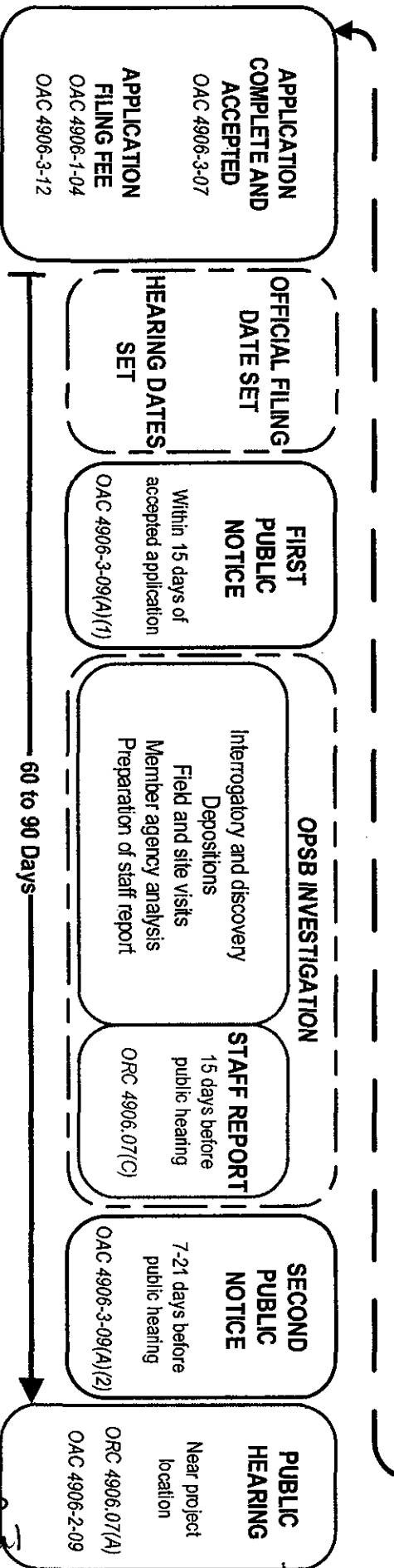
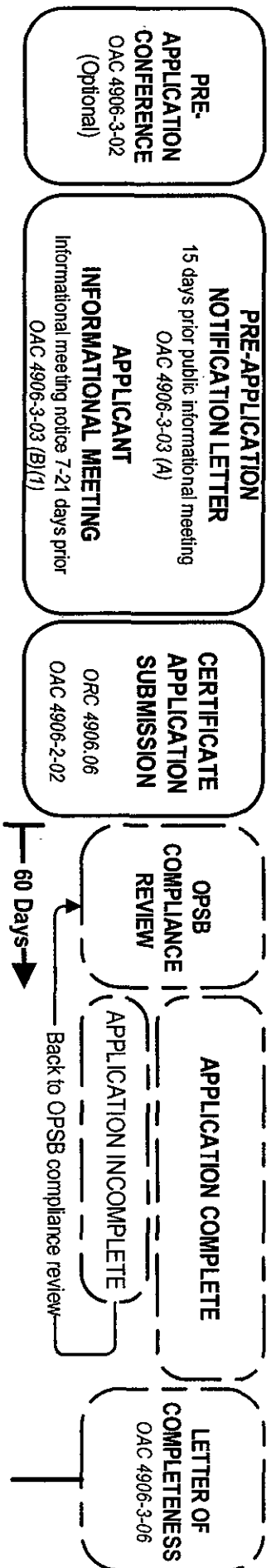
So sadly safety is not deemed important to you for consideration. But it is important to the communities. What you want to hear about is need. Well the public needs to be safe. Duke says most incidents with lines occur through 3rd party error & its call before you dig program is so successful. Ex A is an example of how the call before you dig does not work. Ex A is the explosion in Canton IL in Nov of 2016.

Let's talk about need. Duke says it "needs" a new pipeline to address additional gas use on peak days (4-7 days a year). Yet this one line alone doubles the natural gas to the Cincinnati area. Is doubling gas supply necessary? No. Dukes own statistics show our gas use is, and will remain, flat for the next 20 years. So where is all this extra gas going & for whose use? According to Duke's representative Chuck Whitlock the gas is going to KY for use in KY and to run power plants in KY. This admission I have on tape. That means that you (OPSB) do not have jurisdiction over the project as it is really an interstate project.

The fact is experts have said a project of this magnitude in a highly populated area is unconscionable. See Ex B as to what happens when a high pressure line fails. Imagine if Ex B was in a populated area. I implore you to reject the project. Although I know you won't, you

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Will simply rubber stamp
Duke's request with no real
investigation. So again. Shame on you!



