

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Consumer Service Division
Memorandum

CASE ID: 00205896

COMPANY:

CUSTOMER: Richard Tremblay

ADDRESS:

SERVICE ADDRESS:

AIQ: Duke Energy Ohio

NIQ: (513) 891-0378

SUBJECT: Duke Energy Ohio - Line Extension

Dear :OPSB

I am absolutely appalled that a large high pressure natural gas pipeline is under consideration through a highly populated area in the northeast section of suburban Cincinnati. I have yet to see information truly justifying the need for this pipeline. Therefore, everything points to this pipeline being a transmission pipeline and not a distribution pipeline. Besides the potential safety issues, there will be a huge disruption to several 100,000 commuters, residents and businesses throughout the installation process. There has to be a safer and less disruptive system to meet Duke's natural gas needs. Thank you for your consideration. Rick Tremblay



Public Utilities Commission

Asim Z. Haque, Chairman

Commissioners

Thomas W. Johnson
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Case Detail

Case Number: 00204113
Account Name: Glenn Kiefer
Type:
Status: Comment Added
Preferred Contact Method:

Owner: Nicole Moore
Account in Question: Duke Energy Ohio
Account Holder:
Priority:
Service Type: Residential

CASE DATES:

Date Opened: 04-14-2018
Case Age in Business Days: 8

Date Closed:

Contact Information

Contact: Glenn Kiefer

Preferred Contact Method:

Phone: (513) 791-1626
Mobile:

Preferred Contact Time:
Email: kiefer.21@osu.edu

Service Address Information

Service Account Number:
Service Address Street:
Service Address City:
Service Address Country: United States

Service Address County: Hamilton
Service Address State: OH
Service Address Zip:
Service Address Phone: (513) 791-1626

Industry Information

AIQ Industry: Gas
AIQ Sub-Industry: Local Distribution Company
AIQ Sub-Sub-Industry:
Non-Jurisdictional Case: ☐

Territory Account:
General Code: General -- Gas
Specific Code: Protest Rate Case

Additional Information

PUCO ID: 300327

Case Formal Complaint Specialist Approved:

Docketing Case Number: 16-0253
Legacy Case ID: 16-0253

Case Formal Complaint Supervisor Approved:

Transportation Information

Crossing ID:
Railroad:
Railroad Street Name:

Description Information

Description:

Resolution:

Case Comments

Created Date	Comment
4/16/2018 8:41:53 AM	I should begin with a disclaimer: I am not an engineer and I have no particular expertise in reference to gas pipelines. I have studied the documents submitted to the PUCO, and it is on the basis of that careful study that I write in opposition to the proposed pipeline. First, the pipeline will be very expensive to construct, regardless of which route it takes, with tens or hundreds of millions of dollars in construction costs being passed on to consumers. Duke claims that the new pipeline must be built to close two existing propane peaking stations. As these are peaking stations, used only when demand is unusually high, the "cure" proposed by Duke is worse than the existent situation. In addition to cost and even more important is safety. The proposed orange and green routes run through areas of dense business and residential population. About two months ago, a major gas pipeline exploded in southeastern Ohio, fortunately in a sparsely populated area. This explosion was not result from criminal activity, but resulted from a physical failure in the pipeline. That pipeline, just as the proposed pipeline, was constructed with great care and with multiple inspections, and yet this disaster happened. Imagine the destruction of life and property if the same explosion were to occur in the densely populated areas such as Blue Ash or Reading, or at or near the Kenwood Mall. Put simply, the risk is too severe to justify the alleged benefits of the pipeline. While I believe that the proposed pipeline is unnecessary, unsafe, and expensive, if it must built, a route substantially to the east of the orange and green routes, through the far less densely populated areas of eastern Hamilton County would be far safer.
4/16/2018 5:31:28 PM	Seeking internal assistance/merge letter for response.
4/26/2018 1:36:10 PM	DA checked with BB about customer's e-mail.

Web Information

Web Name: Dr. Glenn Kiefer
Web Home Phone: (937) 416-4851
Web Email: kiefer.21@osu.edu
Web Company:
Web Zip Code:

Web Account in Question:
Web US Dot #:

System Information

Created by: Default User
Tasks Correspondence Review: 0
Tasks Correspondence Review:0

Last Modified by: Nicole Moore
Next Activity Date:
Case Grade Created: ☐
Case Grade Target: ☐

Case Emails

Email Created Date: 4/14/2018 4:16:34 PM

Email HTML Version:



Dear Dr. Glenn Kiefer:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).
Your case number is 00204113.

A PUCO Call Center Representative will contact you as soon as possible to discuss your case.

Sincerely,

PUCO Call Center
(800) 686-PUCO (7826)
www.PUCO.ohio.gov

<https://www.facebook.com/PUCOOhio>

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Case Number: 00204113

Dear Glenn Kiefer:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Duke Energy Ohio. I have forwarded your comments to our Docketing department to be included in the official record.

Your case number is 00204113. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or via our web site at www.PUCO.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Darita Patterson

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Service Monitoring and Enforcement Department
Customer Service Investigator (800) 686-PUCO (7826)
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Dear Glenn Kiefer:

Thank you for contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) regarding Duke Energy Ohio. I opened an investigation on your behalf and will advise you of my progress. Please note that the Company has 10 business days in which to respond to my initial information request.

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Sincerely,

Darita Patterson
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