

From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: public comment 16-0253 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0FN0Po:ref]
Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 12:30:04 PM

To the Ohio Power Siting Board,

Case # 16-253-GA-BTX (Duke's application for a high pressure gas pipeline in Hamilton County) needs to be rejected. This pipeline would be built close to schools, churches, houses and places of business. This is a safety issue. Pipelines can fail, and the consequences would be catastrophic in the densely populated areas where Duke wants to run this pipeline. My children will be attending the schools near where Duke wants to run this pipeline. My house is in the evacuation zone should an explosion occur. These are not acceptable risks for our community.

Please REJECT Duke's application to build a high pressure gas pipeline in Hamilton County.

Thank you for your time.

Amanda Waddell

Concerned citizen from Blue Ash, Ohio 

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Please consider human lives and property before authoring the Duke Energy pipe line through the above communities. Other less populated options are surely available. Maybe not straight line but lives are far more important than BIG BUSINESS ECONOMICS.

John Grider



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From: [Puco ContactOPSB](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
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Hello Ms Trying,

I am writing you to ask you to consider the people, families, and communities this pipeline would impact. Never has such a high pressure pipeline been put through residential neighborhoods. They have always been placed in rural areas. Why put so many people at risk. If Duke were putting this pipeline across state lines there would be so much more regulation. Please take that fact into consideration, the federal government puts emphasis on the safety of people. Please all I am asking is that you also put emphasis on my families safety. You would not want this in front of your home. Please do not put it in front of my house. Please when I bought my house I took many things into consideration, a block to the public pool, two blocks to public parks, two blocks to public school. Does this really sound like an area where a high pressure pipeline should be placed? In the middle of a community full if children, families, and activity? Please do not do this to my community.

Thank you for hearing my appeal.

Bess Sturgill

From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
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From: Marilyn Simon [marilysimon54@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/5/2019 4:07 PM
To: contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov
Subject: pressurized gas pipeline

Please, Please do not put this pipeline across from my home!!

Marilyn Simon

7350 Blue Ash Rd.

Cincinnati, OH 45236



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From: Emily Levatte [miamigrad96@gmail.com]
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To: contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov
Subject: Pipeline through Hamilton County

I am writing as a concerned citizen who is worried about putting a large natural gas pipeline in a populated area. Please view this video of a pipeline explosion in rural Missouri. Thankfully there were no injuries, but imagine if this had happened right near Jewish Hospital while patients were in surgery? Or in a residential neighborhood???

Please do not approve Duke Energy's plan to put in this large pipeline right through Hamilton County. Such a pipeline belongs in a rural area.

<https://www.wsls.com/news/natural-gas-pipeline-explosion-in-missouri>

Emily Levatte
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From: Sarah Doepker [sarahdoepker@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/5/2019 4:43 PM
To: contactopsb@puco.ohio.gov
Subject: Pipeline

I want to express my concern over and opposition to the plan to place a large gas pipeline through heavily populated Hamilton County. With exploding high powered gas lines in the news almost weekly, do we really want that to happen in Cincinnati? The plan proposes to go right through people's front yards, next to churches, and just feet from an elementary school. How is this even being considered??

Please vote against this!

Sarah Doepker

Sharonville, OH 45241 

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From: Mary Ann Kindel [axis9313@cinci.rr.com]
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Subject: Re: OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX: Central Corridor Pipeline Extension, proposed by Duke Energy

Re: OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX: Central Corridor Pipeline Extension, proposed by Duke Energy

There are two proposed pipeline routes, which run through the densely populated suburbs of Cincinnati, Ohio. I have many concerns about safety, necessity and cost.

Safety – the proposed pipeline is a large diameter high pressure pipeline. This is a much larger, much higher pressure line than pipelines designed to serve homes. This is the type of pipeline designed to move natural gas over long distances.

Even with the best technology, these types of lines explode on a frequent enough basis to cause grave concern. Installing a line like this in a highly populated area is criminal.

Necessity – This pipeline is not necessary to serve the area's energy needs. The population is declining, not increasing. A third party analysis of Duke's own data shows that this is overkill.

Cost – Duke would pass the costs onto residential consumers by raising energy bills in an area that already pays the highest rates in the state for natural gas. The construction would disrupt local businesses and affect the value of homes. Municipalities will have to increase spending to be prepared for a pipeline emergency.

Environmental Impact - Duke requires up to 80 feet of clearance to construct the pipeline. Even after the pipeline is in place, Duke requires 30 feet of permanent clearance. There would be a giant scar running through our neighborhoods.

The Future of Energy –The latest IPCC report says that if we don't transform our energy

system from fossil fuels to sustainable energy within 12 years, our climate will become uninhabitable for our children and grandchildren by the end of this century.

Both the technology and the political will are already in place to rapidly transform our energy system. This pipeline, before it's even built, is already a white elephant.

In conclusion, for all of the above reasons, I urge you to insist upon an independent and thorough evaluation of Duke's application, the basis for need, and available alternatives.



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