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I am against the Duke pipeline going into Reading, Blue Ash etc.

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Re: Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline

Dear Mr. Himes:

I am a resident of Evendale, Ohio, a retired public school teacher and currently work at Children's Dyslexia Center of Cincinnati, in Norwood Ohio. This letter is in opposition to Duke's intent to uproot roads and businesses in northern Hamilton County.

As newly appointed public servants on the Ohio Siting Board, it is my humble hope that you will approach this responsibility with thought and respect for human life.

These are my reasons for opposing this misguided project:

1. Duke has no experience routing high pressurized pipelines through densely populated areas.
2. Declining population in our area does not support an additional need for natural gas.
3. Since the pipeline extends farther south and beyond Ohio, we know this supply is not intended for the citizens it will impact, both safety wise or economically.
4. Each route goes through neighborhoods and businesses which stand to lose both home equity and customer base during and after construction. Some pending sales are already on hold due to buyers wary of living near a potentially dangerous pipeline.
5. Soil in Cincinnati is greatly impacted by the numerous rains and is vulnerable to frequent landslides. A sinkhole just opened up in a cemetery right near the yellow site.
6. Each proposed path is near active railroad lines which see activity every day.
7. The orange route is next to Jewish Hospital, a large health facility that is an anchor in Kenwood. Directly across from the hospital is Cincinnati's only thriving shopping mall which attracts lots of shoppers.

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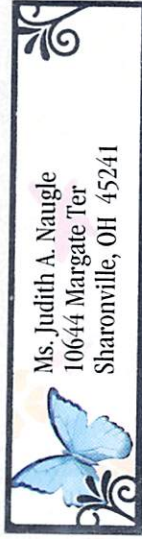
8. The yellow route travels next to a public school, two churches, and on to Reading Road which is a main thoroughfare connecting numerous communities. It is also the site of a former Superfund and railroad.
9. Traffic through both areas is heavy and congested during both morning and afternoon rush hours.
10. Duke cannot provide assurance its high pressure pipeline can be problem free because realistically monitoring it must be done both above and below the ground.
11. Safety issues involving such projects have a bad record and those explosions have happened in sparsely populated areas. Just imagine what an explosion can do in any of these areas.
12. Rampant opposition has been active since 2016, and having attended informational meetings, I've seen representatives from all communities present to voice opposition as well.
13. To me, this decision seems to whittle down to people's lives versus big money. Hopefully the people will win.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Naugle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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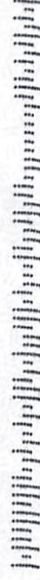
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