

From: [Ohio Power Siting Board](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: comment 16-0253 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GIft:ref]
Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9:34:35 AM

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Reading and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

I fail to understand how the current PUCO board can possibly make a decision on this. They admitted to Ms Driehaus that they were unaware of the opposition to this proposal. However none of them could be bothered to show up to the public meeting they set at UC blue Ash. How can you possibly make this decision without showing up. It is insulting to all of the Hamilton county residents that took time to show up. You have plenty if t to talk with Duke and their representatives but not the people you are supposed to protect? Perhaps you should reconsider your moral compass.

This pipeline will travel through densely populated areas, including my neighborhood and will pose a danger to residences, schools, businesses and houses of worship.

Unlike delivery pipelines, this pipeline will be under up to 500psi pressure and an accident or rupture could cause injuries, death and destruction of property within a radius of 1000 feet.

I ask you to oppose this pipeline and encourage both Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board to reject this pipeline

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Bess Sturgill 

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Subject: public comment 16-0253 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GIfwP:ref]
Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 9:36:59 AM

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Reading and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

Please do not put this pipeline through our neighborhood. Pipelines like these have no business being in densely populated areas. All if the deciding siting standards are based on rural areas. This pipeline makes many 90 degree turns which a rural one never would. This pipeline faces third party contractor s digging around it all the time. Thereby increasing the chance of an accidental rupture much more than rural one would. Please do not do this to our community.

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*Green Route**CC: Brittney Colvin*

March 24, 2019

Mary Mertz, Director OH DNR,

We rent our home at 110 Mechanic Street in Reading, Ohio. We just found out about the Duke Pipeline about 2 weeks ago when talking to a neighbor. This is horrible! How dare you destroy such a nice old community? Allowing Duke move forward on this pipeline without even notifying all the people who would be affected by an explosion is disgusting. Just the fact that you would attempt to keep so many of us in the dark about this pipeline tells us how dangerous it really is. Please keep this pipeline out of urban areas! When large gas lines explode in the country the damage and injury/death is much, much less devastating.

Sincerely,



Jessica Watkins and Steve Puchan
110 Mechanic Street
Reading/Cincinnati, Ohio
45215

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ODNR Director's Office

March 27, 2019

OPSB Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX

Duke's Green Route

Dear M. Beth Trombold,

I am writing concerning OPSB Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX, and I live on the Green Route.

It makes me proud that I am a lifelong resident of Reading for 80 years. I am a retired nurse, I've served on Reading's Life Squad, served as the Secretary of Reading's Health Department. I was married here. I have lived in my current home since 1967, and raised my 4 children here. I was very involved in Reading Band Boosters serving as the band nurse, and helped to organize many field trips to band competitions all over the USA.

My health has been excellent and I use to work in my flower gardens and yard every day.

Then I received Duke Energy's letter dated May 24th, 2016. About 2 months later I began to develop health problems. My Doctor said it was stress, combined with old age. I believe it is caused by fear. Whatever it is, You and the management at Duke Energy are causing it. That's right, You are killing me and my neighbors, too. Just to run a gigantic pipeline down our proud little residential street. Why are you doing this to us?

Martha Stahl,



1423 Market Street
Reading, Ohio 45215

Dear Mr. Bill Trombold

We are writing concerning the proposed pipeline that is slated to go through our community of Evendale.

The pipeline would be placed close to our home. Pipeline explosions around the country prove that even the most well-designed transmission lines aren't immune to accidents, negligence & weak oversight.

Duke requires up to 50 feet of clearance to construct the pipeline, meaning that entire yards & trees would need to be removed or dug up.

Duke will also raise our energy bills in an area that already pays the highest rates in the state of natural gas. The construction process will disrupt local businesses & affect the look of our homes.

Duke insists the pipeline is necessary but what they are requesting far exceeds what is necessary for our community.

Please insist upon an independent & thorough evaluation of Duke's application, bases & need for alternatives.

Case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Please do not allow this company to put the safety of our community in jeopardy.

Thank you for considering. Jeff & Beatie Libdon
3344 Braewood Dr
Cen. Oh 45241

March 30, 2019

Dear Ms. M. Beth Trombold,

My name is Sherry Tegeder. I live at 1330 Market Street, Reading, Ohio. My home is on Duke's Green Line. I do not like asking for help, but for my son Nick, I will.

Nick has multiple handicaps, cerebral palsy, and is nonverbal. He is confined to a wheelchair.

Five days a week he goes to Active Day Workshop. This is always a bright spot in his day. He enjoys his work.

I am told the installation of the pipeline in front of our only wheelchair ramp could take weeks.

Taking away Nick's work, even for a few days, will be very upsetting and depressing for him.

He will not understand.

If the pipeline fails anywhere near us, we will not be able to escape. It would be impossible.

You see, I am also confined to a wheelchair. Can you understand that this house of ours is our safe place, our home. The constant worry the pipeline will cause, will destroy our safe place and our health.

I am angry and afraid!

I know there are alternative solutions to what Duke wants to do other than running this big pipeline through densely populated streets. Please consider them. Most importantly, remember the safety of all people should be considered. Hear the people who cannot speak. Nick and I need your help. Please don't abandon us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sherry Tegeder". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Sherry Tegeder,
1330 Market Street
Reading, Ohio 45215
OPSB Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX

April 1st, 2019

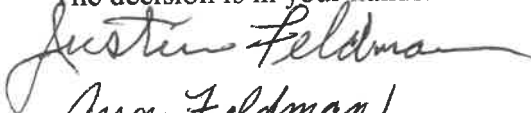

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Ann and Justin Feldman
1415 Market Street
Reading, OH 4521

Ms. M. Beth Trombold, PUCO Chair,

Duke's Central Corridor Pipeline is an accident looking for a place to happen. In an effort to force all their ratepayers in Southwestern Ohio to pay for their pipeline they are routing it through densely populated areas, and claiming a need which does not exist. Do not allow this pipeline to travel through urban streets. There is a reason these huge gas transmission lines are routed through the countryside and not the city. If Duke wants this route so bad, they should buy all the houses on the route. That way, we the people, will be safe and Duke, the corporation, will have what it wants. Doesn't sound economically reasonable to the corporate citizen does it? Well Duke's pipeline doesn't sound reasonable to the human citizens that will be forced to live just a few feet from it.

The decision is in your hands.



Ann and Justin Feldman

Jennifer Wilson

April 1st, 2019

19 W. Mechanic St.

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Reading, OH 45215

Dear Beth Trombold,

I am opposed to Duke's pipeline for too many reasons to list in this letter, but here are 3 of them;

- 1) It is unsafe. Over the lifetime of this pipeline, the chances for failure are very high, especially considering all the other utility lines buried around it.
- 2) It is not necessary. Duke may want it, but do they really need it. Why doesn't the OPSB staff actually research the need?
- 3) All the Duke rate payers in Southwestern Ohio are paying for this pipeline that they don't need. I personally don't want to pay for the destruction of people, property, and the environment.

There are other much safer ways to satisfy Duke's wants. Please don't be a rubber stamp for Duke. I know you work with the utility companies all the time, but please remember your job is to protect us from corporate greed.

Sincerely,

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

Jennifer Wilson

Green Route

March 31, 2019

M. Beth Trombold,

All Americans have the same basic rights. We all have the right to be safe and to be respected. By allowing Duke Energy to place this 20", 500 PSI, natural gas transmission pipeline in the street just feet from my front door, you are letting Duke rob me and all people on this pipeline of these basic rights. This is not good or right. We do not need this pipeline; Duke simply wants it. What we do need is our safety and respect to be recognized by our government Officials, both elected and appointed.

With much thought and concern,
Barbara Humes

Barbara Humes

11 West Mechanic Street

Reading, Ohio 45215

Duke's Green Route

March 29, 2019

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Duke's Green Route

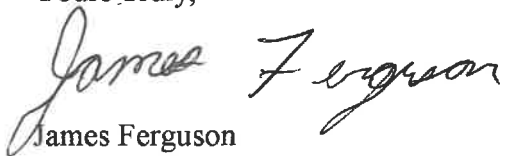
Ms. M. Beth Trombold, PUCO Chair,

All my life I have just tried to get along with people. You obviously don't believe in this idea.

This pipeline is dangerous. It can and eventually will harm people. It is already hurting people by causing stress due to the routes Duke is forcing you to choose between. Why force this pipeline just feet from my home? This is a very densely populated area.

You know as well as I, there is more than one way to solve a problem. If Duke does need more gas for this area, have them find a better solution than hurting and destroying people and neighborhoods.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Ferguson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

James Ferguson
1407 Market Street
Reading, Ohio 45215

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