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From April 9 – 12, 2019, details will be shared so a decision can be made as to Duke Energy's request to install a Central Corridor Pipeline through Hamilton County, impacting traffic, property values, business and people who live in the vicinity of the proposed path of this pipeline.

Over time, many citizens, businesses and municipalities have expressed their resistance and opinion that this pipeline is undesirable and unnecessary. Citizens and business do not want to cover the cost of this pipeline through increased fees (based on past practices of Duke Energy).

There are safety concerns.

There is a lack of evidence that this pipeline is needed (how this pipeline supports the power grid has not been explained).

Civic leaders of municipalities directly affected by this pipeline have communicated throughout this process that it is unwanted. Too many people live too close to the path of this pipeline. This pipeline does not serve the public interest, convenience and necessity (criterion #6).

Major roadways will be reduced to one lane during proposed construction. Schools, homes, houses of worship are too close to the path of the pipeline to assure safety for residents and the public. Delayed traffic flow will impact air quality thereby contributing to air pollution (criterion #5).

Please reject Duke Energy's application.

Sincerely,

Susan & James Farber



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