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Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: comment 16-253-GA-BTX [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GKRL1:ref]

M. Beth Trombold, PUCO Chair

Lydia Milhalik, Director OH Developmental Services
Amy Acton, MD, Interim Director OH Dept of Health
Dorothy Pelanda, Director OH Dept of Agriculture
Laurie Stevenson, Director OH EPA
Mary Mertz, Director OH DNR

Attn members of the OPSB;
ref. Case #16-253-GA-BTX

I am a member of NOPE and a long time resident of Blue Ash. I have read Duke Energy's new proposal for the high pressure gas line, which will go on Glendale-Milford Rd to Reading Rd. Blue Ash Summit Park, which is a cultural and recreational center for Blue Ash and the surrounding areas, is in the DANGER ZONE if a pipeline failure occurs. This is not a good plan or location for the pipeline. The alternate route of Blue Ash Rd, Kenwood and Montgomery area, is an even worse area for a high pressure pipeline. Kenwood Towne Center, several medical offices, and the Mercy Jewish Hospital are located along the route. There have been multiple nationwide failures of this type of pipeline. It has been proven that the local areas in Hamilton County do not need the natural gas this pipeline would supply.

1. **Need not proven** - Duke has not provided sufficient evidence that a massive new pipeline is necessary to meet the needs of customers. Additionally, the Central Corridor Pipeline does not address Duke's stated need of "system balance".
2. **Inadequate investigation** - The recently released OPSB Staff Report was not an independent, in-depth evaluation of Duke's application, did not include an assessment of available alternatives for addressing Duke's "need", and failed to consider human safety as part of "public convenience" and "environment"..
3. **Safety not addressed** - Those who live or spend time near the pipeline routes have very valid concerns about the safety of Duke's transmission line through these High Consequence Areas. Pipelines fail all of the time and safety precautions are inadequate and unreliable, particularly in the context of this project. Finally, people are frustrated and angry that Duke and OPSB have trivialized concerns rather than addressing them.

I AM URGING YOU TO DENY THE CURRENT PERMIT FOR DUKE ENERGY TO BUILD THIS PIPELINE.

**IT WILL PUT ANYONE USING THIS PARK, AND THE HOMES ON GLENDALE-MILFORD RD IN
SERIOUS
DANGER. THESE AREAS ARE IN THE BLAST ZONE.**

**I realize all of you are newly appointed members, and could be influenced by the power of Duke
Energy. I would suggest that each one of you, take a look at the area for the proposed pipeline. Drive by
the schools, parks,
hospitals, community centers, and homes along the route.**

**PLEASE, PLEASE DO YOUR JOB AS AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE OPSB AND A HUMAN,
AND
REJECT DUKE ENERGY PROPOSAL.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
ALVIN DENENBERG**

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From: Puco ContactOPSB
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 12:03 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: comment 16-0253-GA-BTX

Subject: OPSB Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. Mihalek,

I am writing in opposition to Duke's proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension (Case #16-0253-GA-BTX)

Here is a link to a March webinar (sponsored by ICF, an energy consulting company) on non-pipeline gas solutions:

https://go.icf.com/Energy-NPS-Webinar-2019-03-28-OnDemand?utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketo&utm_campaign=1629-NPSGasUtilities&
Utility companies and regulators in many areas are following a trend to look at innovative ways of delivering gas for peak demand without investing in a large fossil fuel infrastructure project.

I just read Duke's new "fact" sheet regarding the central Corridor Pipeline, and I wonder why in all the information from Duke that there is never a reference to non-pipeline solutions, as other utility companies are embracing? Eastern utility companies like Con Ed and National Grid are responding to their regulators and the national trend to lower the carbon footprint by looking at innovative solutions to peak natural gas demand shortages. Responsible companies seem to realize that investing in an infrastructure designed to last 50-70 years is not the way to go when the natural gas market (at least in the US) will be significantly less robust within 10-15 years.

Why is Duke, and indeed the OPSB, behind the curve here? And why insist on this overkill of infrastructure when the public is so clearly opposed? Surely someone at Duke and the OPSB can join other innovators in coming up with a non-pipeline solution. If Duke has no interest in this, then one might question why they really want this pipeline. I urge you to deny Duke's present proposal.

Sincerely,

Ann Chisko
Cincinnati, OH

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2019 1:34 PM
To: Puco Docketing
Subject: comment 16-0253 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GKRJe:ref]

RE:Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Director Ms. Lydia Mihalik :

I and Don live at 12003 Eaglescout Court, Cincinnati. We live 650 feet from where the proposed Duke Energy pipeline will be by Conrey Road. I am vehemently opposed to the plans of Duke Energy to put a 20"/500 psi pipeline in the ground at this location. - I do not see that Duke has adequately demonstrated a need for this transmission size pipeline. This area's population remains lower than it was in 1960. This definitely does not seem to be for the good of the people here, but more for Duke's interest in transmitting gas for their profit. There should be other alternatives to this extreme plan. - Please vote NO on Duke Energy's Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project.

Sincerely, Lois

Lois Borisch
Cincinnati, Ohio

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us>
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Developmental Services Director Mihalik:

Public safety should be of paramount concern in OPSB Board's decision to approve or reject Duke Energy's application for the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension. Choosing to build a maximum-load natural gas pipeline amongst residences, businesses, schools and hospitals is as absurd as building an automobile gas station in the middle of Greater Cincinnati CVG airport. It not only makes no sense, but also is blatantly irresponsible and legally liable. Other routes are feasible, and safety standards are imperative. The fact that PUCO and OPSB have no safety standards for selecting a site or maintaining a gas line is exactly the reason why board members and legislators should buck current criteria and stand up for community safety, environmentalism and quality of life. I urge you to oppose **Case # 16-253-GA-BTX**.

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Subject: comment 16-0253-GA-BTX [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GKRKS:ref]

Dear Ms. Mihalik,

I am writing to inform you that as a newly appointed member of the OPSB, a very important case is coming before the board for your vote in the next few weeks. This case (OPSB Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX) has been ongoing for the past 3 years. The board will be tasked with voting on this case which citizens have been fighting against since they first heard about it. The case is regarding Duke Energy's proposed Central Corridor Pipeline, which they desire to site in densely populated Hamilton County. The pipeline is a 20"/500 psi line that Duke is calling a distribution line in order to use lower safety measures in the pipe's construction, but it is actually a high capacity transmission line that has no taps coming off of it to provide gas to the area through which it will run.

Thousands of citizens have filed comments stating their opposition to this project. Since your appointment to the board is so recent, I assume it's possible you are not even aware of the case. I believe it's in your best interest to make yourself familiar with this case and educate yourself about the issues at hand to the fullest extent possible. It is the mission of the OPSB to support sound energy policies "for the benefit of Ohio citizens," and to "protect the environment and land use." The pipeline will not benefit Ohio's citizens since it is simply running gas through the area, not providing gas to the area. It causes a huge safety risk to the citizens (one back hoe away from an explosive disaster), which doesn't benefit them in any way! The process of siting this pipeline was brought to a halt earlier because Duke overlooked that the chosen route went right through a superfund site. This hardly shows that Duke is looking out for the environment or even considering proper land use.

Duke claims they "need" this pipeline. The need for it has not been adequately shown. An independent agency even questioned the statistics they used to state the need.

In June of 2017 there was a public hearing about this issue. None of the members of the OPSB showed up to the hearing to listen to the citizens' concerns about this project. The community found their absence appalling and felt like they had been slapped in the face.

Another public hearing is scheduled for March 21, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Blue Ash campus of UC. If you want to make an informed decision on the siting of this

pipeline "for the benefit of the Ohio citizens," as your mission statement requires of you as a member of the OPBS, I strongly suggest that you attend this hearing.

Although I live outside of the impacted community, I did live and work in Blue Ash and Amberley Village for many years and have strong ties to the community. My only son and two granddaughters currently live in the area that will be impacted by the proposed pipeline, so my interest in this issue is quite personal.

Charlene Schneider

Maineville, OH

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us>
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Ohio Power Siting Board:

It may be very easy for a Ohio Power Siting Board to listen to the powerful and rich Duke Energy and think them "knowledgeable" while dismissing local residents, businesses, schools, churches, and medical facilities of our communities. Some of the Board members have only been on the job for about 2 months, so are novices to the issues. Residents have studied, pushed back, and resisted this pipeline for 2 years. They have learned a lot in this time that should be considered. It's a matter public safety and community ugliness to us. It's a convenient way to increase profits to Duke Energy.

I ask you to REALLY LISTEN to the many citizens - not just to the industry. Listen as if this were YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. The pipeline could go through less populated areas - but Duke has deemed it more expensive. It could be built with less pressure, making any leaks less dangerous, but have chosen a 500 PSI Central Corridor Pipeline. Please verify this is really the safe, prudent, and cost-effective choice they say it is. Duke says they know how to build safe pipelines, but pipelines do leak and explode. The damage of each one is great, especially in a populated area vs. the countryside. A pipeline of this size means a swath of 25 feet land all along its route cannot be landscaped. This will mar many neighborhoods, cutting down existing trees, and needing continual maintenance.

When you get an answer, please ask yourself if you would say the same thing if it were going past your families' homes, schools, and places of worship?

Sincerely,

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us>
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Dear members of the Ohio Power Siting Board, Congratulations on your appointment to this important position. In this position you are responsible for the public utilities in the state as well as the safety of the individuals in the state of Ohio.

I am writing to you to share my concern over the implementation of the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension- OPSB Case # 16-253 - BTX proposed by Duke Energy.

Both proposed routes go directly in from of an elementary school in the Princeton School District. One goes by another elementary school in the same district. As either route travels to the end of the pipeline, human beings in schools, homes, hospitals, houses of worship, and businesses will have their safety compromised by this high volume, high pressure pipeline.

Please note, I have little faith in the ability of Duke to build such a pipeline that will be safe and explosion free. This company seems unable to manage the electrical unit of their operation.

It is not usual to see out of state repair trucks instead of local Duke Workers when there is an incident requiring electrical restoration.

Maintenance does not appear to be a priority of the company. Lines are not maintained as they were by the previous company. It appears that Duke is more interested in profit than taking care of their equipment and their customers.

Therefore, I have little faith that interest in public safety in relationship to this pipeline is a priority.

Also, has there been research done that proves need? And if yes, has a study of this research been made? Have the results been scrutinized?

Please consider the safety of people as you make your decision. Say no to the proposed routes of this pipeline. No one deserves to have a time bomb installed in his/her back or front yard!

Sincerely,

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Dear OPSB member: (Re: Case # 16-253-GA-BTX Central Corridor Gas Pipeline)

We write to express our deep concern about Duke Energy's plans to build and bury a large, high-pressure gas pipeline through our community.

Gas pipeline explosions are not uncommon, having occurred recently in suburban Madison, Wisconsin (Sun Prairie), in the Boston area, in Asheville, NC, Marshall County, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. ***Please google "gas pipeline explosions"*** and see for yourself. In Sun Prairie, buildings were destroyed, at least one person was killed.

These explosions were all accidents. Accidents happen.

Further, the pipeline routes are clearly marked by posts every so many feet. An earlier possible route in Cincinnati passed a row of synagogues and a Jewish Community Center. A representative from that community (Amberley Village, Ohio) spoke to another threat--that of sabotage--noting that the markers almost painted a "target" for would-be seekers of causing havoc.

The route was eliminated from consideration.

One of the remaining routes hugs a major city park (Summit Park) in Blue Ash, which has tens of thousands of people on festival days, like July 4th. An explosion would cause untold tragedy and chaos. Pipelines like this should traverse rural areas.

Building this pipeline through our area heavily populated with homes, businesses, restaurants, offices, schools and parks seems incredibly reckless, and appallingly dangerous to our city.

Please do not approve this plan.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Rapp
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Subject: comment #16-0253-GA-BTX [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0GKRLV:ref]

Dear Ms. Mihalik,

I'm writing to you regarding my opposition to Duke's Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline.

This proposed natural gas pipeline far exceeds what's necessary to supply greater Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Duke already has viable ways to serve the area's energy needs, and the area's population is declining with stagnant projections for natural gas use. Even Duke's own model for how much gas we need is excessive according to third-party analysis.

If approved, Duke will require up to 80 feet be cleared to build their pipeline. Many mature trees would be destroyed, not to mention the damage to folk's yards. Mature trees help clean the air, and provide habitat for many creatures. If the construction isn't bad enough, then Duke requires 30 feet of permanent clearance. Duke will not allow trees to be replanted within those 30 feet. Our area will be permanently scarred.

This pipeline might great for Duke, but not for its customers who will be paying for it. We already pay the highest rates in the state for natural gas. Also, the construction process will disrupt local businesses and may affect home values. The local municipalities may even have to increase spending to prepare their police and fire departments for a pipeline emergency.

The proposed natural gas transmission pipeline is 500 psi. Duke would like to run it through densely populated areas. This pipeline, if approved, will go through folk's yards and near schools, daycares, places of worship, gas stations, businesses, a Super Fund site (green route), Jewish Hospital (orange route), and Kenwood Towne Centre (orange route). In the event of a gas line breach, Duke has asked citizens to refrain from using the normal modes of communication. Use of those modes of communication could create a spark which would ignition the natural gas. Accidents do happen, think about all the lives endangered by Duke's unprecedented high-pressure pipeline in a densely populated area.

Please do approve Duke's Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline.

Sincerely,

Patricia Kreitinger

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactopsb@puc.state.oh.us>
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I'm writing about the proposed Duke pipeline installation, case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

I own a commercial and residential property on Reading Road in Reading, OH 45215.

My family and I are deeply concerned with the proposal of the high pressure pipeline running along this route.

I have owned this property since 2006 and every day the building rattles and SHAKES from street traffic and trains going by. There is constant vibration as vehicles and semi trucks travel this route all day, every day. There are often loud "booms" or "thuds" that can be physically felt and seen. Trains pass frequently and steadily shake everything along the path.

My family and I, as well as, neighbors we have talked to deeply oppose installing the high pressure pipeline on this busy, unstable route. We have legitimate fears of the pipeline shaking constantly close to so many homes, schools, and businesses.

We should not have to worry daily, as the property shakes, that the pipeline is going to explode and kill a lot of people.

We oppose the Duke pipeline and want to see the proposed routes stopped.

Thank you,

Paula Goodman

Reading, OH

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From: Ohio Power Siting Board <contactpsb@puc.state.oh.us>
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Dear voting members of the Ohio Power Siting Board, What a disappointment to not have you present at the Public Hearing held on Thursday, March 21 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hopefully your absence is not an indication of a lack of interest in this matter of grave concern to citizens of Hamilton County.

As you were not able to be at the hearing, it is my hope that you will watch the video, listen to the audio, and read the letters of those who so desperately wanted to be heard.

Hopefully you will be able to hear, read, and feel the fear, tears, concerns, anger, and frustrations that were shared at this meeting.

The citizens of Hamilton County do not want to be put at risk by Duke Energy. The citizens of Hamilton County do not believe that there is a need for this pipeline.

The citizens of Hamilton County do not have faith in the ability of Duke Energy to maintain this pipeline. The citizens of Hamilton County do not want the pollution that this pipeline can spread.

Please listen to the citizens of Hamilton County. Say no to the pipeline!

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TO THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE OHIO POWER SITING BOARD:

CHOOSE LIFE. Deny Duke Energy's pipeline extension project request. It is unsafe, endangering the lives of Hamilton County residents.

Why is this unsafe? First, the pressure rating on the line is far higher than generally accepted standards for pipelines in densely populated areas. The American Petroleum Institute, API, is the trade group which produces these standards. API advocates for its members as well as sets and maintains codes that are widely used as standards for design, construction, and maintenance of equipment for extraction, processing, transporting, and storing oil, gas, and chemicals. The API codes refer to pipelines between 500 psi and 1500 psi as transmission pipelines, and discuss how to safely connect them to pressure-reducing equipment and then into lower-pressure piping networks before entering cities or towns.

Second, Duke Energy has not demonstrated that it has any experience building or maintaining a natural gas pipeline at this pressure rating or even close to this pressure rating. When asked, Duke's representatives point to Duke pipelines rated for "greater than 60 psi." 60 psi is 12% of 500 psi. That makes this proposal an extremely dangerous experiment.

Third, accidents happen. Even when all the proper risk-reducing measures are taken in construction and maintenance, leaks cannot be 100% prevented. Risk management software used by our local municipalities predicts that a leak in this pipeline will burn totally everything in a half-mile radius, and do serious damage within a mile radius. In Hamilton County, regardless of the exact route chosen, the loss of life and property would be comparable to that caused by war.

Because the amount of natural gas this proposed pipeline could carry is many times the total amount used by all business and retail consumers in Ohio, and because it appears that the pipeline will eventually be connected to port cities on the Gulf of Mexico, it is reasonable to assume that Duke Energy believes the international market for natural gas will be strong. That would mean jobs for Ohioans, money to build and/or upgrade hydraulic fracturing operations to modern safety and environmental standards, and profits for Duke Energy shareholders. Those are all good things. This pipeline must be rerouted through unpopulated areas, and Duke Energy must demonstrate it has the ability to build and maintain it safely, to make those things happen.

I am deeply disappointed that none of you attended the recent public hearing on this topic in Blue Ash. I feel my concerns and those of my community are not being taken seriously in Columbus. It is true that public safety is outside the Ohio Power Siting Board's purview. Nevertheless, when the Board's mission was established, nobody imagined that the headquarters of a utility company would be located outside the state of Ohio. NO ONE that supports this project lives in Hamilton County.

You have all been appointed by a governor who claims to be pro-life. This project is pro-death. CHOOSE LIFE. Reach beyond the narrow definition of your mission. Serve the residents of Hamilton County, and defend our lives. STOP THIS PIPELINE from being built in Hamilton County.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia S. Ziek

Blue Ash

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The Ohio Power Siting
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April 8, 2019

RE: Duke Energy's Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension
Project proposal

Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear Ms.Lydia Mihalik, Director OH Developmental Services:

My name is Lois Borisch. My husband, Don, and I live at 12003 Eaglescout Court, Cincinnati, 45249.

We live approximately 650 feet from where the proposed Duke Energy pipeline will be by Conrey Road. My dear friend lives even closer.

I am vehemently opposed to the plans of Duke Energy to put a 20"/500 psi pipeline in the ground at this location.

1. I do not see that Duke has adequately demonstrated a need for a transmission pipeline of this size for the Hamilton County needs. This area's population remains lower than it was in 1960 even with a slight uptick in

growth in the last few years. In the rare case of extra need, the propane air peaking plants still have widely used technology. This definitely does not seem to be for the good of the people here, but more for Duke's interest in transmitting gas for their profit. Also, there should be a thorough and objective assessment of the case Duke is presenting. There should be other alternatives to this extreme plan.

2. I will now introduce the human safety aspect of this. I have heard that Duke does not have to really consider human safety. This, if true, is reprehensible. Human safety should be a primary consideration of a proposed pipeline. The proposed 2 routes go through heavily populated areas – homes, schools, businesses, places of worship, and hospitals. I, personally, live way too close for comfort to the proposed pipeline. **If an accident would happen, I live in the danger zone!!!** (According to data from the Pipeline Association for Public Awareness, you should be at least 1,000 feet from a 20"/500psi pipeline at the time of a serious failure.) My neighbor's child attends Stewart School in the Princeton School District which is located on Conrey Road! This school is also in the danger zone!!! If there would be a gas leak, things like cell phones and school announcement systems should not be used. Pipelines of the size of 20"/500 psi have been put in areas of the country where they are not in populated areas. In some areas where urban sprawl has grown up around large pipelines, there have been explosions in the past injuring and killing people. Also, do we know how long this pipeline would be in the ground? With all the construction – the tearing down and building up that will happen in such a populated area - how does anyone know what might rupture a pipeline in the future? Would Duke be responsible for anything happening now or in the future?

3. More thoughts on how it can negatively affect me and others, also, financially. Some of the cost of this proposed project will be passed on to us consumers without receiving much of a benefit. Many landowners will have construction done on their land and will have restrictions on what they can do on their property. And, also, very importantly, -- if the proposed pipeline were built it would **very negatively affect the value of our homes** because of the safety concerns!!!

So, the proposed Duke Pipeline is not proved to be needed and will very negatively affect us. Thank you for your consideration of my points of concern.

Please vote **NO** on Duke Energy's Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project.

Sincerely,

Lois Borisch

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March 31, 2019

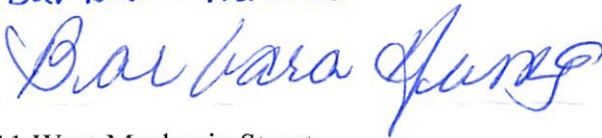
Amy Acton M.D.,

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



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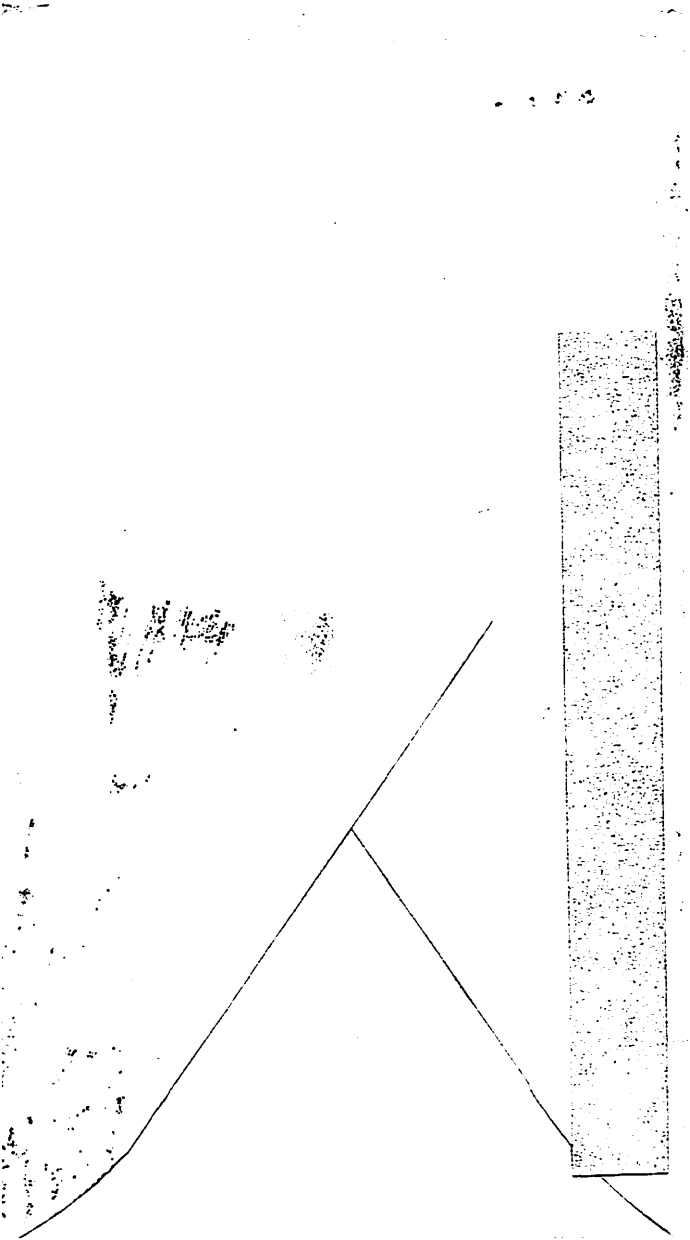
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April 1st, 2019

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Ms. Amy Acton, M.D.,

This letter concerns the Duke Central Corridor Pipeline, OPSB Case 16-0253-GA-BTX, Duke's Green Route.

I do not want this pipeline. I have saved all my adult life with the hope of someday owning my dream home. That dream became a reality one year and three months ago. Unfortunately, no one made me aware of this pipeline and the impact it will have on our community. Since our home is not directly on the pipeline route, but rather about 150 feet west of it, I was not informed by Duke Energy, Local, or State Government agencies. I am very annoyed by the lack of information and the secretive nature that the OPSB allowed Duke to use in regards to informing all of the people within the Explosion Zone of this pipeline.

If this pipeline were safe and beneficial to those around it, wouldn't Duke management want it in their own yards and streets?

Please, try to think of this as if it were happening to you and your family.

I am afraid.

Sincerely,

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{ Please! }

April 7, 2019

RE: **Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX**, Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Proposal

Dear Ms. Acton:

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give your utmost scrutiny to the question of whether the proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension is really and truly necessary.

Listen to the heart-wrenching testimony from people who will suffer in many ways from a large pipeline being placed VERY near to their homes, schools, churches, synagogues, and workplaces. Even though Duke intends to comply with current safety practices, the risk of a natural gas explosion, which would be deadly in our urban area, still exists and cannot be eliminated. In addition, the pipeline will ruin portions of our natural environment, degrading the value of homes and businesses nearby.

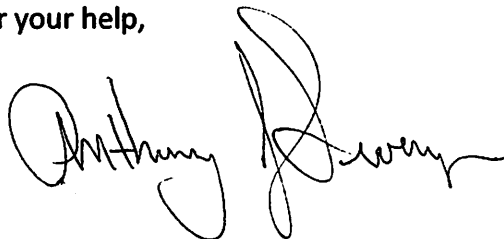
In this case, where the pipeline will expose our community to serious risks and environmental burdens, Duke's claimed "need" should be given the highest level of scrutiny. Duke Energy wants this pipeline, but it is not necessary -- less intrusive alternatives exist!

There is overwhelming strong public opposition from the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, as well as the communities of Amberley Village, Blue Ash, Columbia Township, Deer Park, Evendale, Golf Manor, Madeira, Pleasant Ridge, Reading, and Sycamore Township.

Please consider how horrendously offensive Duke's proposal is to the vast majority of residents of Hamilton County AND DENY DUKE'S CENTRAL CORRIDOR PIPELINE PROPOSAL AS UNNECESSARY.

With sincere and humble pleas for your help,

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General Inhibitor Pipelines Extension is really and truly necessary.

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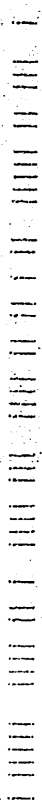
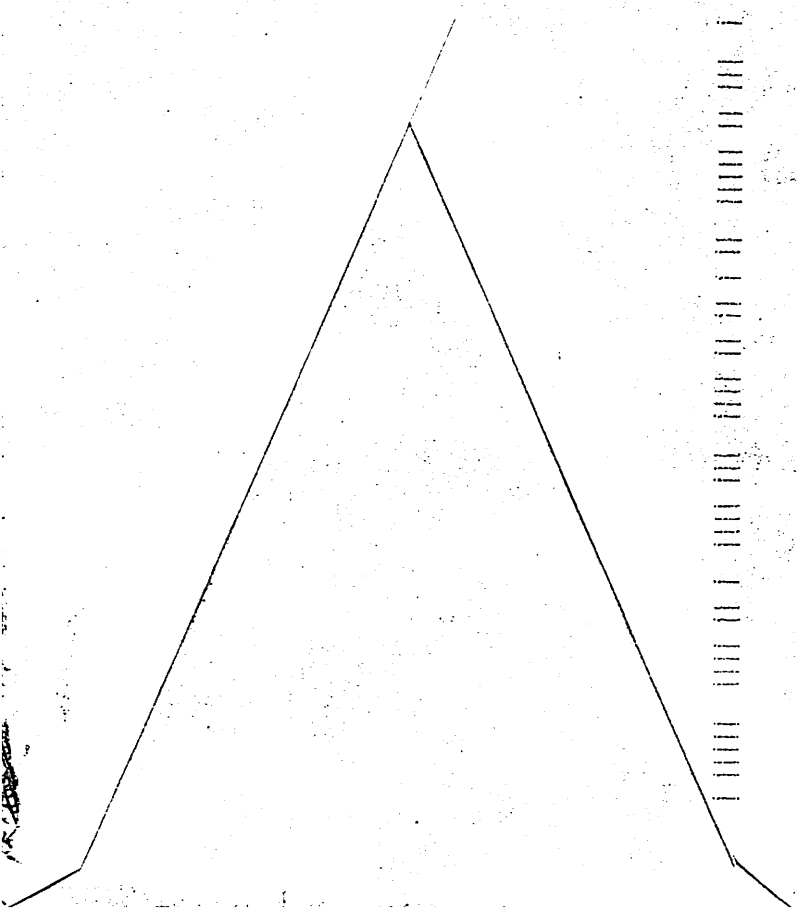
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There is no doubt that the City of Cincinnati is a strong public opinion leader in the area of public safety and security. The City's leadership in this area is well known and respected throughout the state and the nation. The City's leadership in this area is well known and respected throughout the state and the nation. The City's leadership in this area is well known and respected throughout the state and the nation.

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Please consider how horrendously offensive DUEB's proposal is to the vast majority of residents

With sincere and friendly regards for your help,

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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,

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