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16-0253-GA-BTX

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**RE: Reference case number 16-0253-GA-BTX**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am David E. Gross, a resident of the Village of Evendale, and retired three term council member and Vice Mayor. Our home is located at 3841 Monet's Lane within 150 feet of the proposed Green Pipeline Route for Duke's Central Corridor Pipeline.

I was in attendance of the June 15, 2017, OPSB Public Hearing. I did not testify; however, numerous other professionals and elected leaders provided appropriate documentation objecting to Duke's Central Corridor Pipeline. I was disturbed that not one of the OPSB members was in attendance. Another Public Hearing is scheduled for March 2019 and I would encourage all members make an effort to be in attendance to see the number of individuals objecting to this project.

In reviewing Duke's original proposal it became quite clear due diligence on their part was severely lacking. How does a large corporation miss an EPA Environmental Super Site in the City of Reading where they proposed one route for their pipeline expansion? In my opinion, it is paramount the OPSB staff conducted an independent study and assessment of need in relation to Duke's application. One cannot simply assume the accuracy and completeness of Duke's Application as being correct and reliable information.

Duke's documents and the OPSB staff report indicates numerous inconsistencies, errors and omissions regarding environmental impact. It would appear Duke has not addressed the risk to the Mill Creek watershed, the risk associated with the proposed line intersecting the Line A pipeline or the risk associated with close proximity to numerous gas station underground tanks. Throughout Duke's rhetoric regarding this project it would appear they have determined a **want** for this pipeline **not a need**. Constructing a major high pressure pipeline in the middle of a highly populated county and impacting numerous municipalities make absolutely no sense.

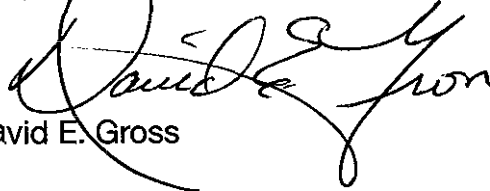
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Duke has stated the need and plan to replace/upgrade Line A in the near future. According to documents I have reviewed. Duke currently has sufficient right-of-way along Line A. Installing a parallel line along Line A; would reduce construction cost, reduce impact to the environment and communities. This is only one alternative that should be explored instead of disrupting numerous homeowners, municipalities and passing along additional unneeded cost to Duke Customers.

As a member of the Ohio Power Siting Board, I ask that you carefully review Duke's Application (Ref # 16-0253-GA\_BT\_X) and provide appropriate oversight required of your position. Too many times government officials/committees simply rubber stamp projects without asking the hard and correct questions of a large corporation. I would hope the OPSB would reject both pipelines in Duke's Application. May I thank you for your time and attention to this extremely important matter before your committee.

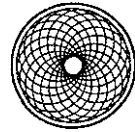
Respectfully submitted,



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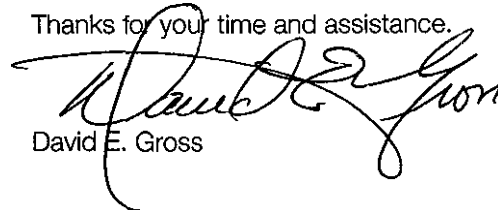
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1. Concerns regarding Hamilton County Pipeline (2 pages)

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