



seem to be the wisest of decisions. The proposed proximity of this large high pressured gas pipeline to residential and commercial areas would pose an additional risk to health, safety, and well being of citizens, as well a significant loss in property values. I would encourage the Siting Board to request Duke to route the pipeline through a mote circuitous route that avoids residential areas or at least provides a buffer zone between the pipeline and populated areas. For instance, it appears a reasonable approach would to extend a route further along the 1-71 highway (the route currently has a portion along the highway) which is more direct than snaking through residential areas. Thank you for your time and consideration.