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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Re: Duke Central Corridor Gas Pipeline I am writing to express concern about the Duke pipeline extension along their proposed "orange" route. If this route is chosen, it will go through a very densely populated residential area. A 30-inch pipe carrying highly pressured natural gas will run just behind my property line. Duke claims that this project would not affect the safety of residents, however there is a perception among most residents that it could be unsafe. Concern

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about gas leaks and contaminations are being expressed by many people. Whether these concerns are founded or not, they will undoubtedly affect the marketability and value of homes near the pipeline. A lowering of property value and financial security is something that residents along the proposed "orange" route are not equipped to handle. I have not received any communication from Duke about properly compensating homeowners in this very modest neighborhood for any loss in their homes' values if this route is chosen. Therefore, I am opposed to the pipeline extending along the "orange" route. In addition, if the "orange" route is chosen, it will cause a hugely significant disruption in Blue Ash traffic when the construction cuts across Cooper Rd., near Blue Ash Rd. Cooper is a main street in this town. Traffic is heavy during rush hour, and emergency vehicles frequently have runs down this lifeline of the community. Interrupting the flow of traffic on this road will have a drastic negative effect on residents, by way of hindering work commutes (access to Ronald Reagan Highway would be impacted), hurting access to important community businesses (banks, drugstores, etc.), and perhaps even making it harder for residents to receive timely emergency services. I strongly urge the commission to ensure that Duke choose the SAFEST pipeline route---one with the least disruption to residents' daily lives and sense of security (physical and financial). Thanks, Desiree Johnson 9614 Conklin Rd. Blue Ash, OH 45242