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Subject: Duke Energy Proposed Pipeline

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The Ohio Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: OPSB Case # 16-0253-GA-BTX

Dear members of the Siting Board:

I have been a resident of Blue Ash for over 33 years. We moved to Blue Ash for the quality of life it provides, its excellent schools, beautiful parks, and wonderful recreational opportunities. Blue Ash is truly a cradle to grave community with facilities and services for residents from infants to senior citizens. Now that quality of life is being threatened by the Duke Energy Natural Gas Pipeline. All of the proposed routes pass through Blue Ash. They pass on the grounds or next to a day care center, elementary school, college, and nursing home. I can not think of a more vulnerable population than infants, toddlers, young children, and nursing home residents. In the event of an explosion the infants are not going to be easily evacuated and many nursing home residents are frail, mobility impaired, and suffer from dementia. Duke Energy could not find a more vulnerable population than infants and the elderly if they tried. A Duke spokeswoman stated that the company considered over a thousand routes before they settled on these routes. I don't know what their criteria was for deciding on routes but clearly public safety wasn't one of them.

We are relying on you to protect us from the danger imposed by placing large pipelines of compressed, natural gas in residential and business neighborhoods. Please make public safety your primary concern in deciding whether to approve the proposed pipelines.

Very truly yours,

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