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COMMENTS: To whom it may concern,

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I am writing in reference to the proposed gas transmission line being proposed by Duke Energy (Case 16-0253-GA-BTX). I find it deeply concerning that Duke Energy is considering the placement of a high-volume/high-pressure pipeline in the middle of an urban area, particularly an area that my congregation and many Cincinnatians call home. The danger and threat from an accident is too great (for example, the explosions in California and Pennsylvania; see here for a full listing:

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_pipeline\\_accidents\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States\\_in\\_the\\_21st\\_century#2005](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_pipeline_accidents_in_the_United_States_in_the_21st_century#2005) also, see here for video: <https://youtu.be/6Wc5IPfPIlg>). The risk to our children, homes, schools, hospitals, first responders, and synagogues is too great to justify the whimsical desire of Duke Energy. If a transmission line is needed, I urge you to ensure that it is placed in a rural area. I stand firmly opposed to this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Rabbi Ezra Goldschmiedt  
Congregation Sha'arei Torah

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