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We were shocked and devastated to hear of DUKE Energy's plans to build a high pressure, high volume 30" gas transmission line thru our community and more specifically within .2 miles of our home. We have lived in this neighborhood for 40 years, 14 in Blue Ash and 26 in Evendale. The routing of this 12 mile transmission line thru this densely populated area is unprecedented! This type of construction will jeopardize the lives of ten's of thousands of human beings and will degrade property values. Construction of this magnitude belongs in low density population areas.

The proposed routes pass close to churches, schools, community centers, shopping centers, parks as well as our homes. There have been failures of this type of construction resulting in many loses of life and millions of dollars in property damage. This pipeline CANNOT be built to prevent accidents either from construction defects or external actions. It makes no moral sense to subject all of these people to such risks of loss of life and property value.

In addition many of our beautiful tree lined streets and properties will be devastated by the needless removal of these irreplaceable treasures as there must be a 30' clear space along the pipeline route.

We ask that you deny any of these three routes and require DUKE Energy to submit alternative routes thru rural areas.

Respectfully Submitted,

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