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Subject: RE: case 16-0253-GA-BTX

I am a homeowner in Reading and I am writing to voice my opposition to Duke Energy's current plans for the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project. I am extremely concerned about the potential safety hazard that a 30" high-pressure gas line buried at a shallow (4 foot) depth poses to my family and surrounding community. In addition to my own home's proximity to the proposed "pink" route, my 3-year-old daughter is enrolled at Gingerbread Academy in Blue Ash which sits even closer to the proposed "pink" route. Likewise, a number of other schools, community centers, and places of worship are located directly along all three of the proposed routes. I cannot begin to comprehend the havoc and devastation that an accidental blast would wreak. These densely populated areas are not an appropriate location for such a large and hazardous project.

Additionally, I am very concerned about the project's potential to negatively impact property values, insurance premiums, and local tax revenues. Last, the environmental impact of line construction would impose significant damage to our local ecology and have an unacceptable impact on green space in the surrounding area.

Duke Energy has never installed a pipeline of this magnitude in such a densely populated area. Please do not allow this project to move forward and put thousands of lives at risk.

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