2540 Briarcliff Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 June 12, 2016

Reference – OPSB # 16-0253-GA-BTX Mr. Asim Z. Haque, Chairman, PUCO Chairman OPSB 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

PUCO

Dear Mr. Haque,

This letter is to protest Duke Energy's proposed natural gas pipeline routes through the suburbs and outer-ring neighborhoods of the city of Cincinnati-OPSB case #16-0235-GA-BTX.

I live within the evacuation zone of one or two of the routes, but this correspondance is about putting such large and high pressure gas lines through ANY densely populated neighborhoods, cities, etc. A pipeline does NOT belong near city neighborhoods!! Unpopulated rural areas are the only acceptable location for these (cross country) transmission pipelines.

This is a terribly unsafe plan. There are schools, churches, temples, shopping centers, and a hospital along these routes. Also this pipeline will ruin the trees, vegetation, landscaping (take the whole front yards of some smaller yards and houses) in some of the neighborhoods. It will decimate people's homes and investments- property / homes will be seriously devalued.

For Duke Energy to try to quietly pull of this plan is unconscionable.

Sincerely,

Chris Schroder

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