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To whom it may concern:

I am a resident in the Pleasant Ridge neighborhood of Cincinnati, Ohio. I am 100 % AGAINST the proposed Duke Energy gas pipeline for the following reasons:

-all proposed routes go through residential/highly populated areas creating RISK for all individuals in these areas

-the "BLAST ZONE" (damaged or scorched properties) from the proposed 30" pipeline is 2000 feet on either side of the pipe which WILL BE RUNNING THROUGH these residential areas

-there is NO ENGINEERING REASON WHY the pipeline cannot be built in rural areas where damage would be minimized for an explosion or leak

-if the Ohio Power Sitting Board approves the pipeline, homeowners will be required to disclose to potential buyers that their home is adjacent to an environmental hazard

causing a NEGATIVE VALUATION ON HOMES AND SALES.

-Duke is accountable for monitoring pipeline safety, not a qualified third party. This in spite of DUKE ENERGY'S ABYSMAL ENVIRONMENTAL RECORD as evidenced by

their \$102 million fine in 2015 for polluting rivers with coal ash as only one example. Additional information regarding Duke Energy's disgraceful environmental record can

be found at www.PolluterWatch.com/duke-energy.

I strongly request that the the OPSB reject the pipeline route proposed by Duke energy in favor of a rural route which would not jeopardize the safety and value of the families,

homes, and neighborhoods of Cincinnati! DO THE RIGHT THING!!!

Nancy Gardner-Messer

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