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Subject: Say NO to the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (OPSB case no. 16-0253-GA-BTX)

Dear OPSB,

Duke Energy wants to run a massive high-pressure natural gas pipeline directly **IN FRONT OF MY HOME AT 6501 RIDGE AVENUE** and through densely populated neighborhoods alongside schools, hospitals, day care centers, places of worship and retail shopping areas in the Cincinnati area. This scope of this gas pipeline is unprecedented and also poses a massive safety hazard. Running a pipeline of this magnitude – which is far larger than the State of Ohio needs – in a residential area endangers public safety. An explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents within the pipeline's path. Duke Energy is undeterred. Please, demand that high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of densely populated areas. Enact stronger safety protections around the placement and inspection of these pipelines.

In addition, the pipeline will potentially reduce property values causing lower tax revenues. The pipeline also *damages the environmental integrity of the land*. The Ohio Power Siting Board needs to consider Ohioans' quality of life and actual need for this quantity of gas, not merely utility company business objectives.

Thank you for your attention in this public and environmental safety matter.

Sincerely,
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