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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

Please do not allow a pipeline to be built along any of the routes outlined in Duke's proposal (case #16-0253-GA-BTX).

We moved to Blue Ash a few years ago because of the wonderful schools, thriving business community, amazing parks, and safe and beautiful neighborhoods. This pipeline would take all of that away.

Two of the proposed routes border my neighborhood of Carpenter's Run. If the pipeline should malfunction, my house would likely be destroyed, and the lives of myself and my children could be lost. One of these routes is directly next to my children's elementary school. The lives of all of those children could be lost, along with those of hundreds of students at UC Blue Ash and thousands of workers in the area.

Our property values will also drop dramatically, businesses will no longer want to come to the area and will move out, traffic will become unbearable during construction, and our beautiful community will be torn up and no longer a place that people want to live and work in.

Please do not put my family's life and thousands of other lives at risk. Please do not ruin my beautiful community. The leaders in Blue Ash have worked so hard to make it what it is today, and this pipeline will essentially take all of that away.

Sincerely,  
Lauren Asquith  
Blue Ash, Ohio

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