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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to plead with you to deny Duke Energy's plans for their Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Project. I have been contacted by Duke to let me know that my property will be affected by this project, although they have provided no details. This pipeline is being proposed through residential neighborhoods. This seems unreasonable and irresponsible to me. The effect on the community will be devastating. My two small grandchildren live in a house that will be affected. How can their safety be guaranteed during construction? How can their safety be guaranteed if the pipeline is built? Accidents with pipelines can and do happen. What about the property value? Will I even be able to sell this house if Duke doesn't destroy it? Would I even be able to obtain insurance? Could I afford it? This pipeline is a terrible proposal that will destroy my property and community!! Please don't let this happen! There has to be a better way than going through highly populated areas and exposing thousands of people to safety risks and unknown disruptions in our lives.

Sincerely,

Cindy Hermes

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