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Dear members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to ask you to please listen to the plea of the people of Cincinnati to stop the proposed Duke pipeline (OPSB case #16-0253-GATBTX). Duke Energy is proposing to run a massive 720-psi high pressure pipeline through densely populated neighborhoods in Ohio. There have already been two massive explosions, one in California and one in Pennsylvania. Please don't let our beautiful city and its people be exposed to a risk of this magnitude.

It makes no sense to run a pipeline of this type through densely populated areas where an accidental explosion could potentially kill or hurt thousands. If this pipeline is necessary to keep Ohio looking at future energy needs, it should be run through rural areas. The risks for mass devastation are too great if this pipeline is placed in an area with hospitals, schools, homes, and parks.

Protect the people of Cincinnati and demand that the high pressure gas transmission lines be installed away from densely populated areas. Please say NO to the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project proposed by Duke Energy.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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