To whom it may concern:

I'm writing you today as a concerned citizen of Cincinnati. I am in COMPLETE opposition of Duke Energy's proposed 30-inch gas line which will run through densely populated Hamilton County. At the forefront of my concern is human life. Each proposed route that Duke Energy will present to the Ohio Power Siting Board includes homes, schools, churches, shopping and community areas. This is NOT acceptable.

An explosion from a pipeline of this size is not something we can protect our community from. We cannot predict if the gas line will explode and evacuate, we won't have time. It will mean the instant loss of hundreds of lives.

What would the death toll be if this pipeline is put through densely populated Hamilton County? Will Duke Energy call the hundreds of parents to apologize when a school is engulfed in flames? What about the hospitals that also fall on this proposed route?

I hope that you value the life of all Ohioans and stand in opposition of the proposal to put this gas pipeline in Hamilton County.

Thank you in advance for your time and support of the safety of the citizens of Hamilton County.

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