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The Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

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RE: Case Number 16-0253-FA-BTX

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Blue Ash in Hamilton County, I am writing because I **OPPOSE** the Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline as proposed by Duke Energy Ohio. In its current form, the natural gas Pipeline project poses an unnecessary health and safety risk to Blue Ash and other communities that would be impacted as it would go right through our neighborhoods. In fact, the pipeline could go through people's yards, a hospital, places of worship, and even an elementary school.

Moreover, Duke Energy has NO EXPERIENCE running 30" high pressure industrial transmission lines through residential neighborhoods. At 720 pounds per square inch of pressure, these pipelines are dangerous. Certainly, having one in our neighborhood would impact our properties values.

Please vote **NO** on Duke Energy's Central Corridor Extension Gas Pipeline project in its current form.

Sincerely,

READ

Richard Kipner, resident of Blue Ash Hamilton County

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