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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E Broad St
Columbus, OH 43215

Case #160253 GA BTX

June 19, 2016

Dear Sirs:

We are very concerned about the proposed pipeline extension project that is slated to go through Amberley Village, down Ridge Road.

We have lived in Amberley Village, on Longmeadow Lane for 25 years. And, now, to learn of a possible industrial sized pipeline to go in behind our home in our neighborhood, disturbs my husband and I.

The size of this pipeline, 30 inches in diameter, carrying that much PSI (721psi) doesn't belong in a neighborhood like Amberley or ANY neighborhood. This should be sited in more rural location in case of any catastrophic event! If this line were to leak and explode like the one that happened in PA last month, the explosion would certainly affect our home and endanger our lives. We heard that a man who lived a quarter mile from that blast was burned from the heat off of that explosion as he ran from his house. Our house is certainly in the 2000 foot blast zone. What assurances can you give us that there won't be a problem? That this monstrosity is going to be safe?

We are also concerned for the safety of our next door neighbors. They live in state authorized housing, and all have special needs. The men are cared for round the clock. They are challenged in many physical and mental ways. They shouldn't have one more challenge facing them.

We understand that this route seems like a more direct line to serve downtown Cincinnati and feed other towns east and west, but there must be surely be another route.

Sincerely,

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