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I'm writing you today as a concerned Cincinnati REGARDING CASE 16-0253-GA-BTX

I am in 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 - all people - rich, poor, short, tall, gay, straight, single, married, elderly, child, white black, brown, red, yellow, green - not to mention all the nature and animals. **This is NOT acceptable.**

An explosion from a pipeline of this size is not something we can protect our community from. Not to mention no studies have been presented at the board meetings. WTF!?! This seems the most basic level of planning.

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.

My childhood home where my parents still reside in within dangerous vicinity.

I KNOW DUKE COMPANY & GREEDY POLITICIANS DON'T CARE ABOUT DEATH UNTIL IT ACTUALLY OCCURS. IN WHICH CASE THEY ARE ONLY SORRY TO PAY A HEFTY FINE.

It's true in America a school room of children can get heinously murdered by military weapons so what will Duke or greedy politicians care if a school goes up in flames? Just another embarrassing news story for them. Well I don't want to live in a society like that. I want people to make smart, well-thought decisions and choices and care about the safety and well-being of others.

I hope that you value the life of all Ohioans and all people - and stand in opposition of the proposal to put this gas pipeline in Hamilton County. LET'S SHOW THAT WE DON'T JUST CARE ABOUT MONEY, BUT ABOUT PEOPLE TOO.

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

Sincerely,

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