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Ohio Power Siting Board 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215 City of Reading Bo Bemmes, Mayor 1000 Market Street Reading, Ohio 45215

RE: Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board,

As the President of Reading Youth Football, Inc. I am writing to strongly express opposition to the pipeline expansion project. One of the proposed routes will run right through our city. More importantly run right through the parking lot of the local football stadium, field house and city pool, baseball and soccer fields. I have marked these location on the route detail map provided by Duke Energy's website.

Construction of this nature will put halt nearly all sports for many ages until construction has completed. With the width and depth of the trench needed in order to install the pipeline, residents and children will not have access to these areas for sporting events. Also, the field house is used throughout the year for many benefits, and fundraising efforts for local non-profit organizations such as RYF, VYO, as well as benefits for long-time local residents in need of financial support due to crisis.

We are a small and quiet city. This will construction will not only disrupt the local home owner's quiet enjoyment, but also put an end to extra-curricular activities to the children of this city. I urge the Board to reconsider the proposed route, along with their potential constructability reroutes, and recognize the severe negative effect they will have on the entire youth population as well as severe impact on residents in the City of Reading.

Thank you in advance for your consideration

Best Regards,

Chris Horsley President Reading Youth Football & Cheerleading

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