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Dear Mr. Hague,

Right now, thousands of residents in Hamilton County are facing possible loss of lives from catastrophic explosions, lowered property values, and huge incursions on their residential and business properties, from **the proposed, unprecedented in Ohio, 30", extremely high-pressure, Duke Energy gas transmission line.**

The pipe is placed only three or four feet below the surface. Homeowners cannot plant trees or dig for any reason. The high-density neighborhoods through which Duke is preparing to run this line survived the recession, and property values were increasing until the pipeline came to the public's attention at the last minute. (We learned about it the end of May.) Someone in Blue Ash lost \$50,000 on a home sale when the buyers found out about the pipeline. The line runs past schools, hospitals, shopping malls, businesses, churches, front yards, under homes, backyards, etc.

Duke Energy has no experience with a transmission line of this size. Large, high-pressure pipelines have blown in different parts of the country and caused tremendous damage. None were built in populous areas. These lines belong where they can't kill a lot of people if they are compromised.

Please move to protect the people who voted for you by demanding all pipelines of this size and pressure be placed away from populated areas and enact stronger safety protections where inspections are concerned.

Say NO to the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project (OPSB case number 16-0253-GABTX).

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter,


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