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Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a resident of Other and concerned citizen, I am writing you to register my opposition to Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project (Reference No. 16-253- GA-BTX).

My son, his wife, and their 2 daughters, my granddaughters, are the only family I have. They live in Blue Ash. I initially was concerned about how a pipeline in my son's backyard would impact his property value when the mature trees on his wooded lot would be removed. I started attending NOPE meetings and learned that the risk to my family was far greater than a loss of their property value. It could mean a loss of their lives! Their home, my granddaughters' elementary school, and all the places they spend their time are in the 4000 ft blast zone if there should be an accident. My family would die.

Because funding for local communities has been drastically cut in the last several election cycles, most police and fire departments in the areas that will have the pipeline running through them do not have enough money to fund their police and fire departments for normal, everyday emergencies. If there were a catastrophic emergency, like a puncture to the pipeline by a careless digger, there is no way the emergency responders could adequately respond and save lives.

You might say the chances of such a disaster are small. My response is that my family is not a statistic. You have no right to gamble with their lives. No pipeline in their back yard. No pipeline in anyone's backyard.

Figure out a way to move this fracked gas some other way. Go around highly populated areas. This seems essential, especially since the "need" for said pipeline does not even seem to measure up to the amount of gas you plan to send through this line. The people whose lives will be at risk are not even likely to benefit from this pipeline.

Figure out another way to move your gas and make your money, but don't risk the lives of my family to do it.

Sincerely,

Charlene Schneider, Ph.D.

This pipeline will travel through densely populated areas, including my neighborhood and will pose a danger to residences, schools, businesses and houses of worship.

Unlike delivery pipelines, this pipeline will be under up to 720psi pressure and an accident or rupture could cause injuries, death and destruction of property within a radius of 1/3 mile.

I ask you to oppose this pipeline and encourage both Duke Energy and the Ohio Power Siting Board to reject this pipeline

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,  
Charlene Schneider