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Message:
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- United States

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INDUSTRY:Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- Name on account: Christopher S Jones
- Service address: 6240 Grand Vista
- Service phone: 5133511738
- Account Number: 8560-0203-22-9

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

To Whom it may concern: I am writing to you with a grave concern about the proposed pipeline by Duke Energy. For some background, I have recently moved back to the Cincinnati area by way of New York and Chicago. After spending countless hours discussing the pros and cons of returning to Ohio, we ultimately found our dream house in Pleasant Ridge - with a walkable community close to schools, restaurants, and retail, as well as a short bike ride to French Park - we have been beyond happy with our decision. Duke's pipeline proposal has the potential to take this idyllic life and make it into something vastly different. The profound impact this effort would have on my life as well as all of those along the pipeline is immeasurable but, in addition to the personal impact this would have, this has potentially detrimental impact to our local economy - with homes automatically losing 5% of their property value if along these routes, people will choose to leave the city, therefore leaving the Cincinnati Public Schools, new local businesses, and a thriving city center even more in a

lurch. After attending the open house I asked multiple times if the pipeline was meant for only use in Cincinnati and beyond and not once did i ever receive a straight answer. I asked what the factors were when deciding the path and again, i was given an unclear answer (for reference i was told there were 47 factors but unfortunately no one could list even one of them). I implore you to not approve this request - to push back on Duke to provide more information, to demand a route that does not pass through schools, parks, hospitals, and highly populated areas and I beg you to remember the WHO this commission was set up to protect - the people of the state of Ohio deserve your thoughtful take on this matter. A company with headquarters in Charlotte, NC does not. On behalf of my children who currently go to school along a proposed path, on behalf of the lower income population who may think there is no chance to fight back, and on behalf of my great city - please say no to Duke. Please do not allow them to make money on our backs while they set us in grave danger. Respectfully,
Megan Jones 6240 Grand Vista Avenue

Terry S. Bell

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From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 7:45:44 AM

16-253- GA-BTX

-----Original Message-----

From: Jennifer Farrell Emerich [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:04 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I oppose the pipeline because it poses significant risk to people who live & work in the areas of the blast zone. Not only is my house in Pleasant Ridge near one of the proposed routes, by my place of employment, GE Aviation is also along a proposed route. Additionally, many people commute through these areas, attend places of worship in these areas and many schools & day cares are in the blast zone. The thought that it's OK to run a major pipeline through a densely populated area is crazy.

Additionally, GE keeps a large quantity of jet fuel on it's premises. if there were to be a failure along the pipeline this would be catastrophic.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jen

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Jennifer Farrell Emerich

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From: Christopher Morehouse [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:07 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I vehemently oppose the construction of the proposed Duke gas line that is to run through my neighborhood. My home, my business, and my child's school will all be impacted by this project. No sensible person should think it safe to run this type of pipeline through an urban, residential area and I will do all I can to prevent this from happening. Please use good judgement and do not allow this to happen.

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Regards,
Christopher Morehouse

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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From: Colin Driscoll [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:09 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

I just Recently learned that the largest sovereign wealth fund in the world, the Norwegian Fund has through, Their Council on Ethics for The Government Pension Fund Global has in part come to the following conclusions....

Norges Bank has decided to exclude the companies Duke Energy Corp, and the wholly-owned subsidiaries Duke Energy Carolinas LLC, Duke Energy Progress LLC, and Progress Energy Inc from the Government Pension Fund Global. The companies are excluded based on an assessment of the risk of severe environmental damage.

The recommendation from this Ethics Council ran some 16 pages...

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"The Council has placed particular emphasis on a joint statement given in court,⁷ called the "Joint Factual Statement",⁸ which is dated February 2015 and signed by both the prosecuting authorities and a representative of Duke Carolinas, Duke Progress and Duke Energy Business Services, Inc.,⁹ and a settlement, Settlement Agreement,¹⁰ between Duke and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) dated 29 September 2015. The February 2015 statement is the basis for the plea bargain entered into at the district court in North Carolina and for the determination of fines and damages."

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"The companies have in a number of cases rejected internal and external warnings and demands to act. Such failures led, among other things, to the major discharges at Dan River and Cape Fear. The Council finds that the companies have had repeated opportunities to act in these cases. The companies have also known about the serious risk of accidents and illegalities but have nonetheless not implemented the necessary measures. The overall information that the Council has available indicates that the companies have relatively often evaded or opposed environmental regulations. To the Council, it appears that the breaches of norms and laws are not just isolated or random individual events but instead speak of a wider pattern of action."

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Colin Driscoll

From: [Johnson, Thomas](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: FW: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project
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From: Kate Whitman [<mailto:info@nopecincy.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 2:02 AM
To: Johnson, Thomas <Thomas.Johnson@puco.ohio.gov>
Subject: Oppose the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project

Dear PUCO Commissioner Thomas W. Johnson,

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

Hello,

My family and I would like to express our concerns regarding the Pipeline Extension Project. We feel strongly that introducing this pipeline to the Cincinnati area is a huge risk to our community. The population within this area is far too large and there are many schools, playgrounds, parks, businesses, etc in the area that should an issue occur with the pipeline it would have catastrophic effects on the area. I highly encourage you to stop this project and prevent this pipeline project from moving forward.

Thank you.
Kate Whitman

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Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Kate Whitman

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Summary: Public Comment in opposition filed on behalf of concerned consumer electronically filed by Ms. Donielle M Hunter on behalf of PUCO Staff