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Dear Power Siting Board,

I am contacting you to express my opposition to the proposed Duke pipeline extension through Hamilton County. I am a resident of Cincinnati, and I oppose the pipeline extension primarily because there has not been a demonstrated need for this pipeline based on Ohio demand and because the proposed routes will negatively effect highly dense residential neighborhoods.

In particular, the Pink Gas Pipeline Route, nearest to where I live, would impact a neighborhood elementary school, multiple day cares and preschools, a firehouse, a golf course, and churches. Similarly, the other routes do not create minimum adverse environmental impact, nor do they serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

The proposed pipeline extension is simply inappropriate for areas such as this which are home to modest, dense houses and areas that have schools, churches, fire houses, and day care centers. I appreciate the fact that Duke operates in a highly-regulated field, but in my mind, given the explosions that have occurred in the past, the risk --though possibly small-- is simply too high. Human life is irreplaceable, and the presence of a pipeline like this would result in a devastating loss of human life if something goes wrong. There cannot be a genuine need that outweighs this risk.

Sincerely,

Emily E. Woerner

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