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Board members,

It is my understanding that the Duke High Power Pipe Line proposal will be submitted to you today, Sept. 13th. I want to make a final plea for you to consider the schools, churches, neighborhoods and homes that will be greatly effected by this destruction. I recently attended a meeting that Duke provided to help answer questions that concerned citizens had. They showed pictures of a house and yard during and after the process of installing a pipe line smaller than the proposed one. They conveniently did not show the before picture. There were absolutely no trees after the process. I wonder if there were any before? They had no studies to speak of on how this would effect property value of the home owner. They admitted that it is not easy, not pretty, not fun to live through this destructive time but it would be worth it. Worth it to who? They had no evidence that the population was growing and therefore a huge pipeline was now needed. They had no answer to why we aren't just improving the lines that are already in place. They had no answer to why they have to destroy people's yards and take down mature trees instead of going down the middle of the street. Could it be that it's not safe to go down the street but it is safe to be in my neighbors back yard???

I am not against progress. I would never want anyone not to have the energy they need to stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. We need energy! The question is is there really any area that is Not currently able to get energy? The question is is this huge pipeline really necessary or is there a safer better answer to the problem that Duke must think needs solving.

In conclusion I want you to know I will be praying for all board members as you are presented with this request. I will be praying that you do your home work and make sure that you consider all options. I will be praying that no board member is voting based on some sort of political agenda. I will be praying that the people of all the communities effected by the pipeline are what you will be thinking about.

Thank you

Beth Bachman

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