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16-253-GA-BTX

**Butler, Matthew**

**From:** Ann C <annchisko@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2016 4:24 PM  
**To:** Puco Contact OPSB  
**Subject:** Case #16-0253-GA-BTX

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Members of the a OPSB:

I have read Duke's application for this project and it raises even more questions and concerns. I have previously written to oppose the project and wish to now state my continued opposition and in particular object to Duke's request for a waiver of any new public hearings.

Last week, Duke asked the Ohio Power Siting Board for a pass on any more public information meetings or mailers to residents. This is despite a major design change that will reduce the size and pressure of one line, but will likely result in "upgrades" to an existing line to transmit far more natural gas through our neighborhoods.

I feel that Duke should not be allowed the waiver of another public meeting. They have changed the route and should have to notify any new property owners. They have changed size and pressure but have not conducted feasibility and routing possibilities given that new scenario. For example, perhaps routing along a highway is now more feasible.

I feel their application is incomplete. They talk about future plans to "upgrade" but disclose little information about their "master plan" which they stated they would be sharing in the application.

Other concerns:

**1. NEED**

Pipeline need has not been justified. Why can't peaking plants be refurbished as Duke has done elsewhere? Why an additional high volume pipeline when demand is flat?

**2. SAFETY**

400 psi pressure is higher than other lines going through residential areas. Duke now talks about an upgrade to the A line (basically old pink route). Does this mean another high pressure line in the future? If need is truly there, why not a rural route?

**3. ENVIRONMENTAL**

Removing trees and vegetation leads to increased urban heating and the need for more usage of power for cooling in summer and heating in winter.

**4. ECONOMIC**

What is the effect on property values and economic development in the area?

**5. TRANSPARENCY**

Where is the Master Plan they promised in the application?

Considering all these concerns, Duke should not be allowed to waive the responsibility of conducting additional public meetings.

Sincerely,  
Ann Chisko

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**From:** wordandimage@fuse.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:20 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

**Importance:** High

OPSB,

### Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX:

NOPE still opposes Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project. While Duke has reduced the diameter and apparent operating pressure of the pipeline, the result is still a high-pressure transmission line—with a large potential blast zone—running through densely-populated neighborhoods. The new plan raises numerous specific concerns. Here are some of them:

- A 20-inch, 400 PSI pipeline creates a blast zone of 912 feet on either side of the pipeline. Both proposed routes run directly in front of homes, schools, day care centers, businesses, and places of worship, putting them in harm's way.
- While Duke says it plans to operate the pipeline at 400 PSI, the company has not specified a maximum allowable pressure in its application. In the future, the amount of pressure—and corresponding danger—could be greater than what Duke is advertising now.
- In addition to the proposed line, Duke now intends to “upgrade” an existing 20-inch pipeline in the area that currently operates at 150 PSI. The company has not said when this upgrade will occur or at what pressure this line will eventually operate. We fear it may become just another way to send large quantities of natural gas through our communities.
- NOPE understands Duke's desire to retire propane-powered peak shaving plants, but Duke's plan would supply far more natural gas than is necessary for this purpose. Aside from a vaguely-described desire to balance natural gas supply, Duke has not explained why running significantly more natural gas through the area outweighs the safety, environmental, and economic concerns of the residents who live here.
- This is only one of five major natural gas projects that Duke is planning for the area, which includes surrounding counties and northern Kentucky. Despite earlier promises, the company has not publicly described the four remaining projects as part of its application. We're still not convinced that Duke doesn't have a larger, undisclosed plan in the works for all of this new natural gas.

Compounding these concerns is the fact that Duke no longer wishes to engage with the community on this matter. As part of its application to the Ohio Power Siting Board, the company has requested a pass on holding any more public informational meetings or delivering any more public notices. Regardless of Duke's legal obligations, the company's unwillingness to hear from the community **despite significant design changes** is inexcusable.

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project.

Thank you.  
Dick Croy, Blue Ash

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**From:** Carol McMahan <carolmcmahan@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:16 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Carol McMahan  
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45211

513 969-5363

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**From:** William Meyers <wrmeyers@fuse.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:21 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Reject Duke waiver of public meeting requirement and reject pipeline

*From William R. Meyers, Ph.D.*

*Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:*

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable*

NOPE still opposes Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project. While Duke has reduced the diameter and apparent operating pressure of the pipeline, the result is still a high-pressure transmission line—with a large potential blast zone—running through densely-populated neighborhoods.

The new plan raises numerous specific concerns. Here are some of them:

- A 20-inch, 400 PSI pipeline creates a blast zone of 912 feet on either side of the pipeline. Both proposed routes run directly in front of homes, schools, day care centers, businesses, and places of worship, putting them in harm's way.
- In addition to the proposed line, Duke now intends to "upgrade" an existing 20-inch pipeline in the area that currently operates at 150 PSI. The company has not said when this upgrade will occur or at what pressure this line will eventually operate. We fear it may become just another way to send large quantities of natural gas through our communities.
- While Duke's desire is to retire aging propane-powered peak shaving plants, it's unclear why upgraded facilities or a more limited pipeline project would not be sufficient to meet peak demand. Aside from a vaguely-described desire to balance natural gas supply, Duke has not explained why running significantly more natural gas through the area outweighs the safety, environmental, and economic concerns of the residents who live here.
- This is only one of five major natural gas projects that Duke is planning for the area, which includes surrounding counties and northern Kentucky. Despite earlier promises, the company has not publicly described the four remaining projects as part of its application.

We're still not convinced that Duke doesn't have a larger, undisclosed plan in the works for all of this new natural gas.

Compounding these concerns is the fact that Duke no longer wishes to engage with the community on this matter. As part of its application to the Ohio Power Siting Board, the company has requested a pass on holding any more public informational meetings or delivering any more public notices. Regardless of Duke's legal obligations, the company's unwillingness to hear from the community despite significant design changes is inexcusable.

NOPE has every intention of intervening in this case with the Ohio Power Siting Board, and will serve as a resource to any local governments that plan to do the same.

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**From:** youjia2006 <youjia2006@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:22 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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I personally lives on the routes Duke proposed, but never receive any notice. I feel like bring cheated.

Best,

Jia You  
Tel: 513-288-4606

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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**From:** markacopes@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:23 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** CASE 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.*

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*Thank you,*

*Mark Copes  
3146 N Farmcrest Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45213*

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**From:** Nathaniel Chaitkin <nchaitkin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:24 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To the members of the OPSB:

Please deny Duke Energy's request for a waiver of the requirement to hold a public meeting on their revised pipeline proposal, submitted September 13. They have been evasive and secretive from the beginning of this process, and since public pressure has already forced them to abandon something they claimed was vital (a 30 inch pipeline), I see no reason to allow them to proceed without more questions from those of us who will be most affected by their plans.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter - we are relying on you to support the public's right to adequate information about what happens in our backyards!

Nat Chaitkin  
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**From:** Strathern, Maura <m.strathern@vega.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:26 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

To Whom It Concerns:

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .

Maura Strathern

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**From:** Erin Sheehan <erinmariesheehan@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:33 AM  
**To:** Puco Contact OPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To whom it may concern:

I have written before but understand Duke Energy is now trying to request to not even have to meet the due process that has been set up for community learning and understanding of the proposed project. I am amazed in this day and age that more alternative sustainable energy sources are not being looked into-however I am writing to OPSB to DENY Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public deserves transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Sincerely-  
Erin Sheehan  
Kenwood, Cincinnati, OH

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**From:** vcrfromslauson@gmail.com on behalf of Will Holman <will@willholman.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:34 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Sincerely,

Will Holman, concerned citizen of Cincinnati

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**From:** Karen Kearns <kkearns1990@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:35 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Thank you,

Karen Kearns  
9522 Longren Court  
Blue Ash, OH 45242  
513-638-6329

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**From:** Neil Berg <neilberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:36 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Note Regarding Case 16-253-GA-BTX

I cannot think of a legitimate reason why Duke Energy would request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 or to not send letters of information to affected homeowners. It looks like abuse of the system. Know that the OPSB responsibilities cannot be waived.

The public is required to receive transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, violates the law and the intent of the law. I strongly suggest that you let them know this as you can as you reject their waiver.

Thank you,  
Dr. Neil Berg  
4434 Chesswick Dr  
Blue Ash OH, 45242

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**From:** Steven Chromik <schromik@fuse.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** FW: RE: Case 16-253-GA-BTX Duke Energy Central Corridor Extension Project

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Dear OPSB,

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*Best Regards  
Steve Chromik*

**Stephen M Chromik**  
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Amberley Village, Ohio 45236  
513-910-1907

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**From:** Keri-Anne Wilson <kerianne.wilson620@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:49 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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**From:** ezragoldschmiedt@gmail.com on behalf of Ezra Goldschmiedt  
<rabbi@shaareitorahcincy.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:50 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

**Rabbi Ezra Goldschmiedt**  
**Congregation Sha'arei Torah**  
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**From:** Kylee Dunigan <kylee.dunigan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:55 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To Whom it May Concern:

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Thank you,  
Kylee

Kylee Dunigan  
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**From:** Kal Heyn <kalheyn@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:57 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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*Thank you,*

Kal Heyn

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**From:** Lew Ebstein <lew.ebstein@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:04 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Natural Gas Pipeline Proposal

Ohio Power Siting Board:

Duke Energy has proposed a natural gas pipeline that will run through highly populated areas of Hamilton County, specifically near where I live, shop and worship.

After a first attempt to avoid public input, Duke Energy was met with extensive community opposition to their original plan(s). My understanding is that they have submitted alternative plan(s) along with a request to avoid/bypass/circumvent any further public input.

The fact that this request has been made is reprehensible, at best. There can be and *must never be* any shortcuts to the democratic process, especially when and where public safety is at risk.

My community requests that you, as gate keepers, ensure that no process is shortcutted and that the public voice is not squelched.

If the pipeline *is* necessary then it must be accomplished with full disclosure of the risks, cooperation of the community and public safety at the forefront.

I am certain, you would be equally concerned if the proposed pipeline were to run through your neighborhood and by your place of worship.

Your careful consideration and public service is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Lew Ebstein  
Concerned Citizen

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**From:** Janis Kartal <janis.kartal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:08 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Proposed Pipeline

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thank you,  
Kartal family*

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Laura Ghory <laura.ghory@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:08 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Hello,

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Thank you,

Laura Ghory  
Evendale, OH

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**From:** John Schmidt <johnjschmidt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:12 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX notice waiver

It is my understanding that Duke has filed a request to waive any further public notice or notice to residents directly affected by the Central Corridor Pipeline, as it has been modified and filed for approval by the OPSB. My property is potentially affected by the modifications, and as of now I have no clear idea of what those changes may be, and little confidence in my ability to sift through the sizable application to find them. Given the public interest in this matter, it is shocking that Duke believes that a lack of further notice is warranted. If anything, even greater transparency is warranted.

Please deny Duke's request for waiver.

John Schmidt  
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Amberley Village, Ohio

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**From:** Paul Nidich <nidich3860@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:27 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Duke Energy has requested a waiver to avoid having to hold a public meeting and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the amended routes.

Duke Energy filed its application on September 13, 2016, and requested a waiver as set out above. The fact that Duke Energy modified the routing and other changes in response to public comments demonstrates that the waiver should be denied. Those living or working within the blast zone because of the amended routing should be given the opportunity to participate and allowed to learn about the modified routing and comment, if they wish to do so. "Transparency" does not occur after, rather than before, action is taken.

Duke Energy should not be allowed to skirt its duty to provide information relating to its application amendments. Permitting Duke Energy to do so would be doubly wrong.

Please deny Duke Energy's request for a waiver.

Sincerely,

Paul Nidich  
3860 Chimney Hill Drive  
Blue Ash, OH 45241

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**From:** Saul Rand <saulrand@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:31 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

To the Ohio Power Siting Board:

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Sincerely,

Saul Rand,  
Citizen of Ohio.



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**From:** Bill Wright <billw24@cinci.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:38 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Cincinnati Duke Pipeline - Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.*

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**From:** susan@smccullough.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke Energy

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*Thank you for your consideration in this matter.  
Susan McCullough  
8498 Darnell  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45236*

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**From:** Anne Cooper <annereid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:41 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke Energy Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in regard to Duke Energy Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.

As a concerned resident of Montgomery, Ohio, I feel strongly that the public deserves honest communication, transparency, and an opportunity to be heard. This project may affect the lives, safety, and property values of everyone in our area. Duke's request to avoid further public hearings, and thus transparency and information sharing, is absolutely inexcusable.

Thank you,  
Anne Cooper

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**From:** Elizabeth Rueve-Miller <info@nopecincy.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:54 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Deny Duke's Waiver

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

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).

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable

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,  
Elizabeth Rueve-Miller

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**From:** Gary <ggrothaus70@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 12:58 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

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Thank you,

Gary Grothaus

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**From:** Todd Musgrove <todd@madtm.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:01 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX Opposition to Duke Energy - need another public hearing

Dear OPSB,

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Thanks,  
Todd Musgrove

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**From:** Rose Reidmiller Gowda <rosereid@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:03 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,  
Rose Gowda

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**From:** Anne Robinson <annedrobinson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:25 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** RE: Case16-253-GA-BTX

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*Thank you,*

*Anne Robinson  
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Cincinnati, OH 45213*



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**From:** Blackmer, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:39 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Email Regarding Case #16-0253

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 109079  
Received: 9/20/2016 12:07:47 PM  
Message:  
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TYPE: Comment

NAME: Ms. Barbara Didrichsen

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

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INDUSTRY:Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Last week, Duke asked the Ohio Power Siting Board for a pass on any more public information meetings or mailers to residents along proposed pipeline routes. This is despite a major design change that will reduce the size and pressure of one line, but will likely result in "upgrades" to an existing line to transmit far more natural gas through our neighborhoods. This is unacceptable. Given the unprecedented number of comments to date, and the major change in plans in the application, another public forum hardly seems like too much to ask. Please decline Duke's request for a waiver to further public meetings. Residents along these pipeline routes deserve to have their voices heard.

## Butler, Matthew

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**From:** Blackmer, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:41 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Email Regarding Case #16-0253

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 109080  
Received: 9/20/2016 12:17:18 PM  
Message:  
WEB ID: 109080 AT:09-20-2016 at 12:17 PM

Related Case Number: 16-0253

TYPE: Comment

NAME: Mr. Steve Armsey

CONTACT SENDER ? No

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INDUSTRY:Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- *(no utility company name provided?)*
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Mike guy <mguy@amsupplyco.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:50 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

Thanks!

Mike Guy

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Standish Fortin <Standish@fortinadv.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 1:59 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Hello,

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.*

*The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable. Why is this project even necessary? And are there not rules about locating projects like this near schools?*

Thank you,

**J. Standish Fortin**  
President



Towers of Kenwood  
8044 Montgomery Road  
Suite 700  
Cincinnati, OH 45236

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513-226-2020 Mobile  
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**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Bobrd55lane@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:01 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

To: The OPSB

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

I AM A RESIDENT OF GOLF MANOR

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Sincerely, Robert Lane

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** James Smith <sjsmith95@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:07 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Hello:*

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Sincerely*

*James Smith*



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**From:** Lee Demis <leedemis@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:12 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Cc:** Karen Palatchi; tmoeller@madeiracity.com; Pillich, Connie; M Adrien; T Theis; T Ashmore; CHilberg@madeiracity.com; N Spencer; S Gehring; M Steur  
**Subject:** RE: Central Corridor Pipeline - Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear OPSB,

I am writing again, on behalf of the Fox Hill Meadow Neighborhood Association (Madeira, OH), in strong opposition to Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the proposed natural gas pipeline routes referenced in the September 13, 2016 filing.

The public - specifically those directly affected by this proposed pipeline project are due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus, transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

We continue to urge you to deny approval for this project. The residents of Madeira and the Fox Hill Meadow neighborhood should in no way incur the potential risks to health, safety, property value and others that a pipeline of this magnitude in close proximity to our neighborhood would introduce.

Duke Energy's natural gas pipeline highway should not in any way run through our community.

Regards,

Lee Demis  
Fox Hill Meadow Neighborhood Association  
(513) 477-8541

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Connie Ferguson <cfergdance@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:22 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke energy case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Hello OPSB,*

*Between the last public meeting and Duke's filing with you they have changed the parameters of their project. The public deserves the right to understand the impact the new proposal will have on our communities. We also deserve to be told the details of the "upgrade" to current pipelines under our homes and property.*

*Running these high pressure pipelines through densely populated communities is unnecessary and unconscionable. The only necessary issues are to repair any existing problematic pipes and to rebuild the propane peaking plants. Duke has publicly stated that gas usage in our area has remained at a steady usage in recent years, due to more energy efficient building practices and folks using alternative energy sources. Why then the sudden need for so much more capacity in our neighborhoods??*

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Connie Ferguson  
3112 Troy Ave.  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213  
(513) 731-8082*

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Dick Ravenhall <woodbine@cinci.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:23 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Cc:** woodbine@cinci.rr.com  
**Subject:** pipeline

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Richard Ravenhall  
10624 Kenridge Dr  
Blue Ash, Ohio 45242*

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Clint Bourgeois <bourgect@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.*

Public inquiry should be required for such a project to protect the residents and businesses that will be affected by Duke's request pipeline changes. The fact that it is even possible to waive a public meeting in such circumstances is absurd.

Clint Bourgeois  
6265 Cortelyou Ave.  
Cincinnati Oh 45213

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Sarah Fortin <Sarah@fortininsurance.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 2:33 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX Duke Pipeline Hamilton County

To: [contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:contactOPSB@puc.state.oh.us)  
RE: Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Hello,

Please deny Duke Energy's request that OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept.13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.

The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable. Why is this project even necessary? And are there not rules about locating projects like this thru public parks and schools?

Thank you,

**Sarah Fortin**  
Fortin Insurance LLC  
A Division of Pavlisko Insurance  
12137 McCaully Rd  
Cincinnati, OH 45241  
513-604-8618  
[sarah@fortininsurance.us](mailto:sarah@fortininsurance.us)

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Shena Jaffee <shenapotterjaffee@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Cc:** Shena Jaffee  
**Subject:** Duke Pipeline request Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a resident of Colombia Township - Ridgewood Neighborhood.

I am deeply concerned about Duke Energy's continued efforts to build a pipeline through densely populated neighborhoods. My family lives along the proposed pipeline route, attends school and synagogue near the proposed pipeline route and participates in community activities all near the proposed pipeline route.

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.

Given the potential impact of this pipeline project, the public is due as transparent a process and as much information as possible. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable and deeply suspect. If anything, such behavior should incur even greater than usual scrutiny, not less.

Thank you for your consideration and time.

Rabbi Shena Potter Jaffee  
6517 Ridge Cir.  
Cincinnati, OH 45213

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Rabbi Shena Potter Jaffee  
[ShenaPotterJaffee@gmail.com](mailto:ShenaPotterJaffee@gmail.com)  
513.502.6919

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Steph <steph@madtm.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:04 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Pipeline

Dear OPSB,

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Thank you,  
Stephanie Musgrove

Sent from my iPhone

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Alan Ullman <ahullman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:13 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke Energy's Waiver Request; OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX  
**Attachments:** Ohio Siting Board Duke Waiver.pdf

Mr. Matt Butler, Outreach Manager

Siting, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy Division

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio | Ohio Power Siting Board

Dear. Mr Butler:

In the formal letter below (also attached in PDF form), I have written to oppose Duke Energy's waiver request with regard to additional public meetings and notification of their gas pipeline plan for Hamilton County. Please be sure it reaches all necessary parties.

Very truly,

Alan H. Ullman  
Blue Ash, OH  
[ahullman@fuse.net](mailto:ahullman@fuse.net)

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Blue Ash, OH 45242

September 20, 2016

The Ohio Siting Board

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: OPSB Case #16-0253-GA-BTX

Ohio Siting Board:



I am writing to urge you to deny Duke Energy's request for a waiver on the requirement to hold additional public meetings and notify affected consumers. Recall that Duke requested the waiver in their 13 September 2016 filing for a new high volume natural gas pipeline through northeastern Hamilton County.

I believe Duke made sufficient changes to their preliminary plan to warrant additional discussion at public meetings. Neither of the two routes in the official submission is exactly the same as in the preliminary plan; indeed, there are also some discrepancies between the submitted maps and verbal descriptions of the routes. Furthermore, Duke makes multiple references to additional work they will or are planning to do, without providing any details. In particular, Duke apparently plans to increase the gas pressure in Line A. This seems quite significant to me, mandating public sharing of information.

In summary, there are enough differences between the preliminary plans previously shared at public meetings and the one officially submitted last week, to warrant open discussions among Duke Energy, affected homeowners, their other customers, concerned citizens, public officials, and the Siting Board.

Alan Ullman

[ahullman@fuse.net](mailto:ahullman@fuse.net)

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Diane Burns <diane.burns1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:17 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Ohio Power Siting Board Representatives,

Please deny Duke Energy's request that you waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016, and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

George David and Diane Burns  
8735 Arborcrest Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45236

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Jim Lex <jlexster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:30 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** RE: Case 16-253-GA-BTX

As a resident of Deer Park, I strongly request that you please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable. This alone should show that Duke Energy knows the residents of Deer Park and Blue Ash do not want this pipeline and want to secretly get it passed through. Please do not allow them to do this.

Sincerely,

Jim Lex  
Deer Park, OH

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Barbara Heyn <heynbarbara@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:44 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To whom it may concern:

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.*

Thank you,

Barbara McMahan

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Jeanne <idream0f@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:44 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke's Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*If they have nothing to hide and are proud of the work they are doing they should be willing to explain it to the public that they say will "benefit" from their actions*

Jeanne Fisher  
2156 Julie Terrace  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Charlene <ckschneider@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:50 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke's request for a waiver

OPSB:

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Sincerely,*

*Charlene Schneider  
grandmother of children who live in the "blast zone"*

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Joe Godschalk <jgodschalk@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 3:56 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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WJ Godschalk  
6960 Ken Arbre Dr.  
Cincinnati, OH 45236

## Butler, Matthew

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**From:** Blackmer, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:01 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Received Email Regarding Case #16-0253

From: webmaster@puc.state.oh.us  
To: PUCO ContactThePUCO  
Subject: PUCO CONTACT FORM: 109075  
Received: 9/20/2016 9:50:46 AM  
Message:  
WEB ID: 109075 AT:09-20-2016 at 09:50 AM

Related Case Number: 16-0253

TYPE: Comment

NAME: Dr. Eric Mullins

CONTACT SENDER ? Yes

MAILING ADDRESS:

- 8810 Brittany Dr
- Cincinnati , OH 45242
- United States

PHONE INFORMATION:

- Home: 5138910812
- Alternative: *(no alternative phone provided?)*
- Fax: *(no fax number provided?)*

E-MAIL: mzzu.tigers@gmail.com

INDUSTRY:Gas

ACCOUNT INFORMATION:

- Company: Duke Energy
- *(no account name provided?)*
- *(no service address provided?)*
- *(no service phone number provided?)*
- *(no account number provided?)*

COMMENT DESCRIPTION:



Dear members of PUCO and the Siting Board: Duke Energy has requested a waiver of the public information session prior to formal consideration of the high pressure pipeline proposed to be built through Blue Ash, Deer Park, and Sycamore Township. While it is true that that have had informational sessions, the information disseminated at these sessions was clearly based on company talking points and did not truly answer questions of the residents and customers that would be impacted by this pipeline. In most instances, Duke Energy did not answer direct questions. Instead they repeated statements that did not explain the need for the pipeline, the need for this central location through a highly populated corridor, and an inability to re-route through less densely populated areas. Further, Duke Energy has not given information to homeowners both directly affected (by the pipeline on their property) and indirectly affected (an adjacent property or property within an area that would be affected by a leak or explosion) on a) the allowed use of property over the pipeline, b) effect on property prices and ability to resell land that has a pipeline easement, c) the area around the pipeline easement that Duke Energy requires for a "temporary construction easement", d) the typical change in insurance premiums on property which has a pipeline in such proximity, and e) negative economic impact on the community due to property value loss from the location of such a pipeline. As Duke Energy has avoided answering or providing information on any and all of these very real concerns to residents and consumers, the previous informational sessions should be deemed inadequate. Additionally, these informational sessions have been somewhat limited. The drop-in format that Duke Energy adopted ensured that answers/information given to one individual was not disseminated to all participants. Given the interest in these sessions, the ability to ask questions and participate was severely limited. The last such session only allowed participation by elected officials. While important, this should not be a substitute for informational sessions for landowners and residents in the adjacent property. Therefore, I respectfully ask that PUCO and the Siting Board require additional informational sessions and deny the waiver requested by Duke Energy. Sincerely, Eric Mullins, M.D.

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Ralph Lowenstein <ralphjl@live.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:38 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case #16-253-GA-BTX

Please deny the Duke Energy request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold a public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on 9/13/16 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid transparency and information sharing is inexcusable.

We still oppose the pipeline extension project. Although Duke has reduced the diameter and the pressure it is still a very dangerous hazard running through densely populated areas.

Fran & Ralph Lowenstein  
23 Fallen Branch Ln.  
Blue Ash, Oh 45241

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Bridget Hoffman <xu2uc02@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:40 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*My husband and I own a home in Evendale and our children attend school in Reading*

*Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.*

*Brian and Bridget Hoffman*

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Connor Smith <smith.connor.m@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:43 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** RE: Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Good afternoon.

This email pertains to case #16-253-GA-BTX.

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Sincerely,

Connor Smith

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**From:** Diana B Stewart <dbstewart@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:16 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I urge you to DENY Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting and to send letters to homeowners and business owners along the proposed routes, contained in their filing on September 13, 2016 . As affected citizens, we are due a transparent process along with information on this amended project, which has changed significantly. The government should not allow Duke to avoid these requirements, which were established with good reason. It is important that the process be followed with transparency and information sharing.

Particularly given the large public desire for information about this project, but also because the process requires it, Duke should be required to follow the established procedures throughout this process.

I urge you to insist that Duke follow the proposed procedures to the letter.

Feel free to contact me if you have any information or questions for me.

Thank you.

Diana Stewart  
513-546-4347

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Alice Berry <alicemberry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 5:24 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

To Whom It May Concern:

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Sincerely,

Alice Berry, concerned citizen of Cincinnati

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** kenneth mergard <thepines2@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 4:51 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** RE:Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in there filing on Sept. 13 ,2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing is inexcusable.

Thanks Kenneth C Mergard

Sent from Windows Mail

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Barbara Hayden <bcm0827@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:31 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke pipeline. Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Barb Hayden*

Sent from my iPhone, please excuse any spelling mistakes or abbreviations.



**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Kimberly Douthit <kimberlydouthit@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 6:34 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Madisonville Pipeline Route

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .

Kimberly Douthit  
6913 Palmetto St.  
Cincinnati (Madisonville), Ohio 445227  
5135206091

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** William O'Neil Jr, <mobilone@fuse.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 7:14 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Natural gas pipeline proposal in Hamilton County, Ohio

To: Ohio Power Siting Board:  
Re: Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to ALL affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

The proposed pipeline (20-inch, 400psi) could have a blast zone six football fields wide!  
That's 1,800 feet! That's not safe! What were they thinking?

Thank you for your close attention to this issue.  
William O'Neil, Jr.  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Butler, Matthew**

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**From:** Anna Adams <aadamscst@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 7:26 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

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Thank you,  
Anna Adams-Buettner

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**From:** Peter Teitelman <pteitelman@cinci.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 7:32 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Sincerely,

Kathleen and Peter Teitelman  
7884 Jolain Drive  
Montgomery, OH 45242

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**From:** Alex Hale <alex.halesj@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 8:45 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Regards,

Alex Hale  
(248) 912-5304

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**From:** Peg Wight <pegwight@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:18 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thank you.*

*Margaret R. Wight*

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**From:** Jim Lee <leejskijrl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:40 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

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Look for more emails over the next few days with other things you can do to help. Your continued support is, as always, much appreciated.

Fortunately the route past our home, the UC College campus, grade school, daycare and historic cemetery has been eliminated. However, what Duke is doing lacks integrity and transparency and I believe is wrong. Please hold them accountable

Kind Regards,

Jim & Fran Lee  
9752 Troon Ct.  
Blue Ash, Oh  
513-702-0187

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**From:** jrfalee@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:44 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

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[jrfalee@aol.com](mailto:jrfalee@aol.com)



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**From:** kathy kugler <kuglertennis@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 9:54 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thank you,  
Kathy H. Kugler  
7106 Tenderfoot Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45249*

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**From:** Emily Levatte <miamigrad96@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:00 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke Energy pipeline

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .

This is the suggested text that Cincy Nope is asking us to send, and it is spot on. There's no reason to skip the public hearing, other than Duke's wish to gloss over the considerable opposition to their plan. The rule exists for a reason, and it should be followed. It is particularly appalling that Duke is trying to weasel out of notifying affected homeowners of their plans. Homeowners have a right to know what is happening and to comment on it to their public officials who represent their interests.

Emily Levatte  
9315 Bluewing Ter.  
Blue Ash, OH 45236  
(503) 698-4914

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Elaine Kerr <elainekerr321@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:06 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

*Dear Sir/Madam,*

*I am writing to request your help. I own a residence in Blue Ash, Ohio and continue to be concerned and opposed to Duke Energy's plans with respect to a Central Corridor Pipeline Extension in and around highly populated areas in our state.*

*Specifically, I am writing today to request that you **PLEASE DENY** Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. As I am sure you are aware there is a major opposition to this project and the public should be heard and the entire proposed areas impacted should be made aware of Duke's plans. Transparency and information on the amended project are critical! I personally find it incredible that Duke Energy has made a request to avoid these requirements! The public deserves a voice in this process!*

*Again, **PLEASE DENY** Duke's request!!!*

*Sincerely,  
Elaine Kerr  
Blue Ash, OH homeowner*

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**From:** Marilyn Clayton <mbcfl@bellsouth.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:06 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Cc:** Marilyn Clayton  
**Subject:** OPSB case number 16-0253-GA-BTX

I have just been informed that Duke Energy is asking the OPSB for a waiver so they are not required to hold another public meeting on the proposed routes as stated in their filing on September 13, 2016, and instead just to send informational letters to affected homeowners along the routes.

The public deserves information and transparency on this amended project, and Duke's request to avoid these requirements is worrisome, irresponsible and unacceptable.

Please deny this waiver.

Respectfully,  
Marilyn Clayton  
9870 Timbers Dr  
Blue Ash, Oh 45242

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Abbie Youkilis <ayoukilis@cinci.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:32 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Opposed to Duke's request for waiver

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thank you.*

*Abbie Youkilis*

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**From:** AnyiMary <anyifamily@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:52 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** I oppose Duke Energy's plan (Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX)

Dear officer,

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .

Thanks  
Anyi Li

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**From:** Mary Liang <maryliang88@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 10:57 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear officer,

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thanks  
Mary L.*

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**From:** liay88 <liay88@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016 11:00 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Dear officer, regarding Duke Energy case (16-253-GA-BTX)

*Dear officer,*

I strongly oppose Duke Energy's plan to build this unsafe pipe in my neighbourhood.

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

*Thanks  
Larry*



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**From:** tlecompte@fuse.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 1:01 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Our house is 1/2 block from one of the proposed HP gas pipeline routes. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB *waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.* The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

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**From:** turkyroost <turkyroost@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX.

Members of the OPSB  
PUC  
State of Ohio

21 September 2016

Dear Members of the OPSB:

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Leonid Turkevich  
3650 Carpenters Creek Drive  
Cincinnati, OH 45241-3822

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**From:** K Kettler <ke\_tts@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 8:36 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes.

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These homeowners HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW!

Karen Kettler  
Madeira, Ohio

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

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**From:** Cowans Info <info@cowans.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:08 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke gas line problem

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable .*

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**From:** amy francis <ajfrancis4@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:08 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke gas line

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**From:** Janie Rice <jaguar10books@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 9:42 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Duke Central Corridor Pipeline

*Re. Case 16-253-GA-BTX. Please deny Duke Energy's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable*

*The route they have chosen still goes through a heavily populated, industrial and business area. It is unacceptable. They need to put this pipeline in a RURAL area!!!*

*J. Rice  
Cincinnati, OH*

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**From:** Yvonne Cooper <ymccooper@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 10:26 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** NOPE

To Whom It May Concern,  
Re: Case 16-253-GA-BTX

I am opposed to giving Duke energy the go ahead to put in a pipeline through my city. Please deny Duke's request that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold another public meeting on the routes proposed in their filing on Sept. 13, 2016 and to send letters of information to all affected homeowners along the routes. The public is due transparency and information on this amended project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements, and thus transparency and information sharing, is inexcusable.

Thank you,  
Yvonne Cooper  
2617 Grandin Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208

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**From:** Peat, Ian <peati@miamioh.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 10:51 AM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Re: Case 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear OPSB,

It is absolutely necessary to deny Duke Energy's request to avoid informing the public by holding meetings and mailing letters about their plans for the high pressure gas pipeline.

Duke Energy's proposed reduction in pipe diameter and pressure still presents an unacceptable and very serious hazard to anyone near the blast zone.

Although touted to be very safe, every year there is a disaster when such a pipeline ruptures. These failures may be accidental, but unfortunately in the current state of affairs, one cannot rule out the deliberate action of terrorists.

Sincerely,

*Ian Peat, Ph.D.*  
Blue Ash



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**From:** Barbara Hendricks <bphendricks@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 12:26 PM  
**To:** Puco ContactOPSB  
**Subject:** Cincinnati pipeline

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*Sincerely*

*Barbara Price Hendricks*

Sent from my iPhone