

Communities United For Action

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Attn: Ohio Power Citing Board (OPSB)

Re: Case 16-0253-GA-BTX

Duke Energy requested that the OPSB waive the requirements to hold a public hearing and to send letters to all affected homeowners along the amended routes for their proposed pipeline. Please deny this request. The communities potentially impacted deserve to know where the pipeline could be, whether they are in the blast zone and a chance to voice opposition on the changes to this project. Duke's request to avoid these requirements and public input is inexcusable.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Evans

Communities United For Action Board President

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