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RE: Case# 16-0253-GA-BTX; Duke Energy Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline

Dear Members of the Siting Board:

I am writing to oppose the Duke Energy Central Corridor Natural Gas Pipeline proposed to run through the greater Cincinnati area. Duke is considering three possible paths that go through highly populated business and residential areas. It runs adjacent to densely-populated neighborhoods, schools, hospitals, day care centers, recreation areas, churches, synagogues, business complexes, and shopping centers. This is an unprecedented project and a massive safety-hazard--an explosion could kill or injure thousands of residents and business employees within the pipeline's path. Furthermore it is destructive to our mature woodlands and green spaces that make our living areas desirable, and places potential financial burdens due to lost property values, increased insurance costs, and lost tax revenues.

I have a developmentally disabled grandson who is confined to a wheelchair and attends Bobbie B Fairfax School at 4999 Kingsley Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227, which is a special needs school for children who have medical and developmental disabilities needs that local school districts can't provide services for. I worry how this will impact his safety and those of other students at his school who are non-ambulatory or suffer from cognitive impairments and depend on those around them for safety. Please consider another route if this must be done, through areas that are not as highly populated as Madeira, Madisonville, Fairfax and the many other communities that are our homes, our schools and our choices to raise our families safely in. In Madeira, this pipeline will be within 2 miles of all of our local schools, our Churches, Nursing Homes where our elderly community members are choosing to live out their lives and our own homes. We want to continue to feel safe where we work, where we pray, where our children play and where we call home.

I am strongly opposed to this pipeline running through densely populated areas and ask that you to send Duke back to the drawing board and demand that high-pressure gas transmission lines remain clear of highly densely-populated areas. Duke's proposal is a total disregard for the impact on the well-being and safety of our family and community.

Respectfully submitted on this day,

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