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COMMENT DESCRIPTION:

I am writing as resident of Pleasant Ridge neighborhood, in Cincinnati Ohio re the Duke Energy "Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension #16-0253-GA-BTX." As a member of the Pleasant Ridge Community Council Pipeline Committee, I and other committee members (very educated , informed residents who are professional scientists, engineers, even university professors) believe that this pipeline is not critically needed. We are convinced there are other realistic options for providing natural gas for heating in our area on the FEW days that it is extremely cold. ( We did not have ANY of those days this past winter!) Other cities have

replaced their old peaking plants and built new peaking plants for this purpose. Why can't Duke do the same here in Cincinnati? Duke has not been honest and transparent about their long term plans. I am not at all sure that this new proposed pipeline, going through DENSE suburban population centers, near businesses, schools, hospitals, and subdivisions is first - needed, and second- safe. Why exactly does Duke need such an extensive, expensive, and large gas line? Aren't we all- consumers, trying to decrease our consumption. Aren't new greener methods of energy being developed? It seems very odd that such a larger new pipeline (though decreased in size somewhat - but still double the pressure of the present lines!) is still needed for distribution of gas in our area. The big question remains: Is this potentially dangerous, questionably -needed large new gas line REALLY being constructed to transport gas from the north THRU southern Ohio to areas south- no where near Cincinnati? These very important questions have not been answered by Duke. As a concerned resident of Cincinnati, I ask the OPSB to not approve this pipeline. A very high pressure new pipeline, of questionable need, should not go through anyone's neighborhood. Thank you.

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