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Subject: Case #16-253-GA-BTX

M. Beth Trombold, PUCO Chair

180 E. Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215

Case # 16-253-GA-BTX

Dear Ms. Trombold:

We have been reading, learning, and educating ourselves over the past 3 years, regarding high pressure natural gas pipelines. We hold out hope that the voting members of the Board will feel their duty to be educated in this area as well.

Yet we have great concern, as you have been on board less than 1 year, coupled with your absence at the Public Hearing on March 21st in Cincinnati, at the UC Blue Ash College. We hope you will seek enlightenment into the facts we are using to reach our strong belief that there is no need for this projected 20" TRANSMISSION pipeline. Further, we implore you to consider safety, as a primary factor, regardless of its omission from the criteria list.

In earnest,

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From April 9 – 12, 2019, details will be shared so a decision can be made as to Duke Energy's request to install a Central Corridor Pipeline through Hamilton County, impacting traffic, property values, business and people who live in the vicinity of the proposed path of this pipeline.

Over time, many citizens, businesses and municipalities have expressed their resistance and opinion that this pipeline is undesirable and unnecessary. Citizens and business do not want to cover the cost of this pipeline through increased fees (based on past practices of Duke Energy).

There are safety concerns.

There is a lack of evidence that this pipeline is needed (how this pipeline supports the power grid has not been explained).

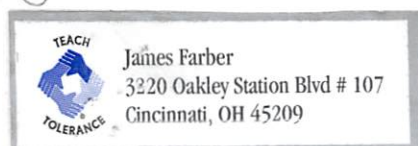
Civic leaders of municipalities directly affected by this pipeline have communicated throughout this process that it is unwanted. Too many people live too close to the path of this pipeline. This pipeline does not serve the public interest, convenience and necessity (criterion #6).

Major roadways will be reduced to one lane during proposed construction. Schools, homes, houses of worship are too close to the path of the pipeline to assure safety for residents and the public. Delayed traffic flow will impact air quality thereby contributing to air pollution (criterion #5).

Please reject Duke Energy's application.

Sincerely,

Susan & James Farber



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Ms. Laurie Stevenson
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PLEASE!

April 7, 2019

RE: **Case Number 16-0253-GA-BTX**, Duke Energy's Central Corridor Pipeline Proposal

Dear Ms. Stevenson:

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE give your utmost scrutiny to the question of whether the proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension is really and truly necessary.

Listen to the heart-wrenching testimony from people who will suffer in many ways from a large pipeline being placed VERY near to their homes, schools, churches, synagogues, and workplaces. Even though Duke intends to comply with current safety practices, the risk of a natural gas explosion, which would be deadly in our urban area, still exists and cannot be eliminated. In addition, the pipeline will ruin portions of our natural environment, degrading the value of homes and businesses nearby.

In this case, where the pipeline will expose our community to serious risks and environmental burdens, Duke's claimed "need" should be given the highest level of scrutiny. Duke Energy wants this pipeline, but it is not necessary -- less intrusive alternatives exist!

There is overwhelming strong public opposition from the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, as well as the communities of Amberley Village, Blue Ash, Columbia Township, Deer Park, Evendale, Golf Manor, Madeira, Pleasant Ridge, Reading, and Sycamore Township.

Please consider how horrendously offensive Duke's proposal is to the vast majority of residents of Hamilton County AND DENY DUKE'S CENTRAL CORRIDOR PIPELINE PROPOSAL AS UNNECESSARY.

With sincere and humble pleas for your help,

Grace and Anthony Severyn



FYI: T. Anderson
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