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This is in regard to Duke Energy's new natural gas pipeline, and the additional consideration you have the opportunity to give this matter today.

I am a resident/home owner in Duke's proposed corridor for a new pipeline, and there's just no great need for this expensive proposition, which also carries great safety risks (based on natural gas pipeline history thruout the country).

Here're 2 reasons for you and your colleagues to reconsider approving Duke's proposal, from the NOPE website:

"An independent audit found that the methods Duke has used to forecast natural gas demand are statistically invalid and have resulted in inflated forecasts."

"By classifying the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension as a 'distribution' line, Duke is hoping to avoid the more stringent integrity management plans that apply to natural gas transmission lines. Even so, the proposed project is similar in size and pressure to other transmission lines that Duke already operates, and it's not being used for local distribution. Common sense tells us that a pipeline connecting one transmission line to another transmission line, without any lines feeding homes or businesses, is also a transmission line. Duke should not be allowed to escape appropriate oversight by relying on a dubious interpretation of state regulations."

Please allow more time for more hearings and public input into this very serious and far-reaching proposal of Duke Energy.

Thank you,  
Jean Kinney  
Pleasant Ridge  
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