

NOPE! Neighbors Opposing Pipeline Extension www.NOPEcincy.org

June 1, 2017

Subject: Important Notice of Public Hearing & Preparatory Town Hall

Dear Neighbor,

Duke Energy Corporation has proposed a high-pressure, natural gas transmission line in the Cincinnati area *that is slated to impact your property*. **You are receiving this letter as your property has been identified as one that may require an easement for the project to proceed.**

The proposal is called the Central Corridor Gas Pipeline Extension Project, and involves the installation of a 20-inch pipeline, which will move an unprecedented volume of high-pressure, natural gas approximately 13 miles across the Cincinnati area. The entire route is in close proximity to our schools, our roads, local businesses and key infrastructure, and even our homes.

Duke Energy submitted its final application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) earlier this year, which is now under final review. **We wanted to make sure that you were aware of the required public hearing, and our plans to host a Town Hall to prepare stakeholders with critical information regarding the preferred and alternate pipeline routes proposed by Duke Energy.**

The purpose of the Town Hall will be to share resources and information regarding your rights as a property owner. NOPE will also share critical information about how best to prepare for the public hearing, which will be your last chance to voice your concerns before the Ohio Power Siting Board makes its final decision. Please join us:

NOPE Town Hall **Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 7 p.m.**
Evendale Recreation Center
10500 Reading Road (45241)

The public hearing, which is required by the OPSB per the Ohio Revised Code, will be held:

Open Public Hearing **Thursday, June 15th, 2017 from 3 – 8 P.M.**
w Ohio Power Siting **University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, Muntz Hall, Room 119**
Board **9555 Plainfield Rd (45236)**

Remember, this hearing will be *your last chance* to stand up and have your voice heard.

For more information, please visit our website at www.nopecincy.org or our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/nopecincy.org/>. We look forward to seeing you at both events. Questions? Contact us at nopecincy.org@gmail.com or call Elizabeth Rueve-Miller (513-910-4309).

Please share this information with your friends and neighbors. While Duke only needs easements from certain property owners, everyone in our communities is affected by this unnecessary infrastructure. Ratepayers are charged for the cost to build this \$100+ million transmission line. Further, since natural gas is highly flammable, should a major incident occur along the pipeline, everyone within ¼ mile of the event is at risk from being burned.

Sincerely,

Your Neighbors at NOPE

Neighbors Opposing the Pipeline Extension

NOPE is an unpaid, volunteer group of neighbors from communities potentially impacted by the Central Corridor Extension Project. Our purpose is to inform, engage and empower

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