



May 18, 2016

Mayor Lee Czerwonka  
10884 Fallsington Ct.  
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Dear Mayor Czerwonka:

**Thank you for providing your feedback regarding Duke Energy’s proposed Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project. We’ve reviewed your concerns as we strive to balance the effects of the project with our responsibility to build and maintain safe, reliable and affordable natural gas infrastructure.**

**Chief among the issues voiced by you and others in the community is one that Duke Energy shares – safety.** Safety is ingrained in our culture and carried out every day in the workplace and in the neighborhoods we serve. Additionally, this project will be governed by federal and state laws, as will be our ongoing operation of it.

Duke Energy has delivered natural gas to its customers in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky for over 170 years, including the installation and maintenance of approximately 250 miles of large diameter pipelines currently active in our system. Consistent with past practice, we are committed to applying the principles of our safety culture, as well as operating pipelines in accordance to federal and state laws in the construction, maintenance and ongoing operation of the Central Corridor Pipeline Extension Project.

Other common feedback to this project was in regards to the application process and schedule. Although Duke Energy determined that this project is necessary to meet our service obligations, regulatory requirements of the Ohio Power Siting Board dictate when we must reach certain milestones in the process. Below is our expected timeline for the remainder of the project application process:

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| Late May 2016    | Conclude evaluation of the proposed routes   |
| June 2016        | Submit application to the Ohio Power Siting Board  |
| Fall/Winter 2016 | Contact potentially affected property owners to discuss easements  |
| Spring 2017      | Ohio Power Siting Board will issue a decision on Duke Energy’s request to construct the project along one of the proposed routes |
| Summer 2017      | Construction activities begin  |

We encourage you to visit the website frequently, as it will be updated with new information and maps as they become available. If you need additional information, please contact us at:

**Website:** [duke-energy.com/centralcorridor](http://duke-energy.com/centralcorridor)  
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Thank you again for providing your perspective and input in this process.

Sincerely,

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