

Dear City of Cincinnati Council Members:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that Duke Energy is beginning the construction phase of the Line V Infrastructure Project along Erie Avenue and Rosslyn Drive which includes the removal of the majority of trees and vegetation behind many of the homes on Broadview Drive. While we understand the importance of the project, we are concerned about the risks and hazards the removal of the trees and vegetation pose on the urban wildlife habitat and the stability of the properties on Broadview Drive. The green space also provides a visual and noise barrier from the heavy traffic along Rosslyn Drive, Brotherton Road and Redbank Expressway. The loss of this green space will be detrimental to the future value of the homes on Broadview Drive and the enjoyment of the homes by its residents. Furthermore, we are concerned about the increase in crime as a result of the elimination of a barrier once the trees and vegetation are removed. We wish to ensure that the project proceeds in a thoughtful and responsible fashion to protect the trees that keep the hillside from slipping, to protect the residents from an increase in crime, to maintain the value of the properties on Broadview Drive, and to protect the important urban wildlife habitat.

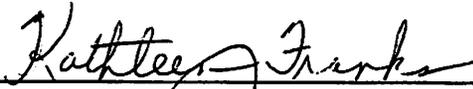
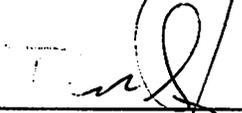
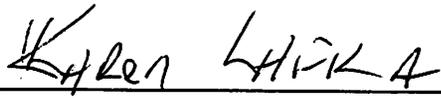
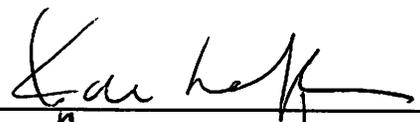
The undersigned hereby petition the City of Cincinnati to stay/suspend the Duke Energy Line V Infrastructure Project along Erie Avenue and Rosslyn Drive until the following is accomplished:

- 1) An Environmental evaluation/study is performed to determine the affect the removal of the large quantity of 100 year old trees and vegetation will have on the urban wildlife habitat;
- 2) An evaluation/study is performed to determine the affect the removal of the trees and vegetation will have on the stability of the properties running up the hill on Broadview Drive which are shored up by the trees that Duke Energy proposes to remove;
- 3) Determine if there is a safer, and less destructive, method for Duke Energy to complete the Line V Infrastructure Project along Erie Avenue and Rosslyn Drive in lieu of the removal of the trees and vegetation.
- 4) An evaluation/study of whether the elimination of the protective barrier of trees and vegetation will increase the likelihood of crime in the effected neighborhood, and for the City of Cincinnati to determine how the City will provide effective policing in the neighborhood to eliminate the increased criminal activity.

In the alternative, the undersign hereby petition the City of Cincinnati to require Duke Energy to replace all the trees and vegetation it removes with similar size trees and vegetation to ensure the safety and longevity of the wildlife and to ensure that the properties on the hill are not destabilized by the loss of the trees that shore up these properties.

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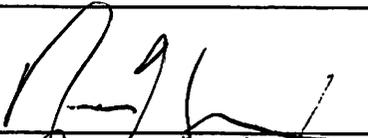
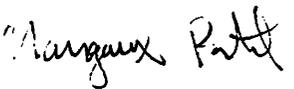
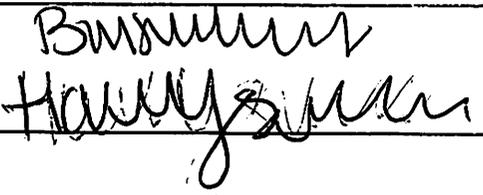
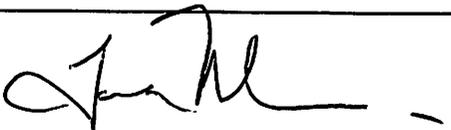
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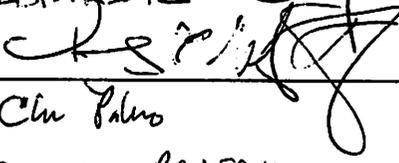
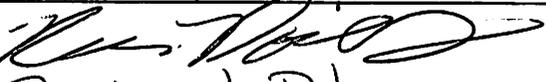
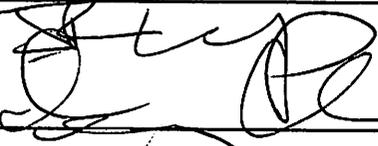
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