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Surface Transportation Board Docket Number: 36833 - Lampwrights LLC Petition for Exemption to Construct Rail Line

Ms. Brown,

I am writing to express my opposition to this petition for exemption for the referenced docket number. Although our state representatives appear to have no concern for the effects this project will have on the community, many of us in the area do. Since many of our environmental concerns seem to have been discarded I would like to direct you to the FEMA flood plain maps link located at the bottom of this document.

It shows that the path of this line will cross Zone A flood plains at multiple locations. Portions of the line will exist completely in a Zone A flood plain. We have documented this in environmental comment id - EI-34107, which shows the level of flooding that occurs in this area on a frequent basis.

Through documents delivered to the Surface Transportation Board, a line that is most concerning to me is one where it was stated that Lampwrights, LLC. "will own all the land necessary to construct the proposed rail line." I have already informed Keystone Acquisition Services Corporation, a company hired to acquire the land, that I will not be selling my property. Many of my neighbors have given the same answer. As a board member of the Brockport United Methodist Church, I can say that church has no intention of selling any of our church property either.

This brings me to a question. **Can you provide me with the specific statute that authorizes the Surface Transportation Board to approve permits to construct rail lines on property that is not owned by the federal government or by the applicant of the permit in question?**

Potential future ownership of the property required for this project implies that the outcome of future litigation, presumably eminent domain litigation, is already known.

Thank you,

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