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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice my opposition to the GLB railroad that is supposed to come through my county, and actually through my town. We live in Bourbonnais, and have recently put our search for a house in the country on hold due to the possibility of the railroad cutting through much of West Bourbonnais farmland. We have been looking to move to a country setting for our family for 4 years and have recently let 2 wonderful properties go because of this terrible idea of a railroad looming over our town.

We currently live about 1.5 miles from a railroad in town and it is loud and terribly inconvenient, so I cannot imagine how terrible a railroad through all the farmland will be, cutting farms in half, adding extra stops and dangerous intersections. I also have family that lives in the area of the proposed railroad and they are terribly unhappy and worried that their way of life and lively hood is going to be so negatively impacted.

Please vote for a NO Build for this railroad project. Farming is a way of life in Illinois and taking away 100's of famers way of life and the way they support their family is not fair, there are MANY other railroads that can be refigured to solve the stated problems, without taking away the farm land that we depend on to feed our families!

Thank you for your consideration!

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