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GLBT Application

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The Great Lakes Basin project needs to be denied. This project creates hundreds of new rail crossing, many at grade and those that are not will be dangerously high, as they must have a 1 degree grade. This project and the hundreds of new crossings is not in the public's best interest. Additional rail crossing will result in additional travel delays and increased accident risks for everyone in the state. GLBT is effectively cutting Chicagoland off from the rest of the state, any resident wishing to go to Southern Illinois will have to cross this massive line. This project will also affect CREATE, as it could take funds away from this vital program. CREATE, unlike GLBT, helps everyone, CREATE is making crossing safer, not adding more, it is making travel faster for every one, not slowing down private citizen traffic and speeding up train traffic. CREATE is supported by all 6 Class One Railroads, the City of Chicago, Cook County and the State of Illinois, GLBT is supported by its investors and no one else. GLBT is not in the public interest and they have failed to show any public necessity.