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Please deny the private group of investors proposal to construct a privately owned railroad part of which will be on our 40 acre farm. This railroad would split our farm into two 18.5 acre farms that no farmer with big equipment would want to rent. It would also create a safety hazard not compatible with emergency vehicle access. It would ruin water drainage and result in a major reduction in grain yields and potential rent. A group of private investors should not be permitted to confiscate private property for their own financial gain at the expense of private citizens. Please also deny their request for a "Protective Order" that allows the investors names to be kept secret. No major railroads have committed to using the proposed toll road rail road. It is not in the interest of anyone except the group of private investors that want to Eminent Domain for their personal gain at the expense of current land owners. That is not what eminent domain was meant to do. PLEASE DENY in totality their proposal. Thanks for considering my comment.