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**To the Surface Transportation Board
RE: Docket No. FD 35952 Great Lakes Basin Rail Line Project**

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I/We respectfully request that the Surface Transportation Board deny the Motion for Protective Order which allows GLBR to hide the finances and investors behind this project.

We, as a society, have no way of properly vetting the financial capabilities of this project's construction or have the capital to operate a railroad. We have seen firsthand the problems of a cash poor railroad with the Rock Island. We, as a society, have no need or desire to repeat those mistakes.

We as a society have the right to know who is using eminent domain to create a threat to communities, safety and personal property of land owners.

And we as a society have the right to know who is using eminent domain to take land from hundreds of owners, some who have had the land in their families for decades.

Respectfully,

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