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GLBT Application

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Please deny GLBT's Motion for Protective Order. If this project is approved, it will forever alter the landscape of the areas through which it passes, as well as alter the lives of the property owners affected. Those whose land will be taken from them and those in the surrounding areas have the right to know who is responsible for this project. Complete transparency is needed.

I have many concerns about this project, such as:

- Loss of valuable farmland, a natural resource that is not renewable
- Affect on the groundwater of surrounding areas; most rural homes have private wells
- Possible closure of roads
- Increased response times of first responders; rural areas already require additional response time
- Potential cost to taxpayers for upkeep of railroad crossings, etc.
- Decreased property values
- Loss of wetlands
- Increased pollution to air and water
- Loss of the rural lifestyle

Please deny GLBT's request. Many people's lives will be impacted by your decision. I pray the impact will be positive. Thank you for your consideration.