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Mr. Blodgett,

I am writing to state the reasons why I believe that the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation (GLBT) 261 mile rail line from Indiana, through Illinois into Wisconsin should **not** be approved by the Surface Transportation Board.

In a time when technology is improving at a rapid rate, is it really in our best interest as a country to destroy our environment with what seems like an outdated method of transportation? President Trump talks of improving our infrastructure to be competitive with other economically sound nations. With that said, should we really destroy our farmland and ruin the peacefulness of our small communities just to boost construction jobs for a short amount of time. I feel that a project this extensive and should be carefully considered for its long term impact and effectiveness and I trust that you will live up to those expectations with your vote.

I ask you to please deny GLBT's proposal.

Thank you for your time,

Amanda Dummer