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"A lack of transparency results in distrust and a deep sense of insecurity" Dalai Lama

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Rachel D. Campbell
Surface Transportation Board
Docket No FD 35952
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423-000

Dear Ms. Campbell,

I am writing in opposition to the Great Lakes Basin Railroad petition to not disclose all the investors. A failure of transparency further perpetuates Mr. Frank Patton and his project as modern day robber barons. If their intent is to use eminent domain to "purchase" land, then the property owners should be treated with respect and full knowledge who is involved.

The land Mr. Patton and GLBR want to take in Rock County Wisconsin, and specifically Johnstown Township was settled by my ancestors from Scotland in the 1740s. Their descendants today still farm and live off this land. This is their business. They contribute to the local economy, support schools, churches, local government, and many charitable organizations. To drive this project through their business decreases their income, if not the viability of their business, into perpetuity.

Please require the naming of all investors in this project.

Thank you,

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