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GLBT Application

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I am a retired farmer currently owning 270 acres of farmland in Norton Township of Kankakee County. Our farmland is rented to our son-in-law and grandson.

The proposed GLBT would travel 41 miles through Kankakee County and would include a rail port consuming nearly 15,000 acres in northern Kankakee County, 5 times larger than the world's largest rail port.

I am very concerned about the use of eminent domain for private and perhaps foreign gain, farm land taken out of production, questionable public need for the project, concerns for our environment and natural resources, and lack of evidence of support from rail companies.

Taking of farm land for this proposal could remove nearly \$69 million in agricultural output from the local economy on an annual basis.

I urge rejection of this project.