

FD 35952

Great Lakes Basin Application

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Today the Illinois House Transportation Committee passed a resolution opposing the Great Lakes Basin Railroad: HR0437. The following organizations have publically stated their opposition to this project:

ILLINOIS:

Senator Dick Durbin
 Boone County Agricultural Conservation Easement & Farmland Protection Commission
 Boone County Board
 Boone County: Belvidere City Council
 Boone County: City of Belvidere
 Boone County Conservation District
 Boone County: Flora Community Grange
 Boone County: Leroy Township
 Boone County: Pamona Grange
 Boone County: Spring Township
 Boone County: Village of Capron
 Boone/Winnebago:Northern Regional Groundwater Protection Plan'g Committee
 City of Streator
 Cook County: Chicago Botanic Garden/Chicago Wilderness
 Cook County Department of Transportation & Highways
 Cook County Farm Bureau
 Grundy County Board
 Grundy County Farm Bureau
 Grundy County: Gardner-South Wilmington Township High School Dist 73
 Grundy County: Norman Township
 Illinois Beef Association
 Illinois Department of Natural Resources
 Illinois Farm Bureau
 Illinois State Representative Elgie Sims
 Illinois State Representative John Cabello
 Illinois State Representative Katie Cloonen
 Illinois State Representative Jerry Lee Long
 Illinois State Representative Lindsay Parkhurst
 Illinois State Representative Sue Rezin
 Illinois State Representative Brian Stewart
 Illinois State Representative David Welter
 Kankakee County Board
 Kankakee County: Essex Township Fire Protection District
 Kankakee County Farm Bureau

Kankakee County: Grant Park Fire Protection District
Kankakee County: Salina Township Board of Trustees
Kankakee County Soil & Water Conservation District
Kankakee County Republican Central Committee
Kankakee County: Rockville Township Board of Trustees
Kankakee County: Village of Grant Park
LaSalle County: Adams Township
LaSalle County Board
LaSalle County: Earl Township
LaSalle County: Earlville Community School District
LaSalle County Farm Bureau
LaSalle County: Miller Township
LaSalle County: Serena Unit School District #2
LaSalle County: Sheridan Community Fire Protection District
LaSalle County: Village of Sheridan
LaSalle/Grundy: Village of Seneca
Kankakee County: Manteno Fire Protection District
Kankakee County: Manteno Township
Kankakee County: Salina Township Fire Protection District
Kankakee County: Sumner Township Board
Lee County: Alto Township Board
Lee County Board
Lee County: Willow Creek Township Board
Midewin Tallgrass Prairie Alliance
Natural Land Institute
Ogle/DeKalb/Lee Counties: Creston Community Consolidated School District 161
Ogle County Board
Ogle County: Dement Township
Ogle County: Eswood Consolidated School District
Ogle County: Girl Scouts of Illinois
Ogle County: Lee Fire Protection Board
Ogle County: Lynnville-Scott-White Rock Fire Protection District
Ogle County: Monroe Township
Ogle County: Village of Davis Junction
Ogle/Lee County: City of Rochelle
SOAR Illinois - Save Our American Raptors
Sierra Club, Illinois Chapter
U.S. Representative Robin Kelly
U.S. Representative Adam Kinzinger
Winnebago County Board
Winnebago County: Boone Farm Bureau
Winnebago County: Seward Township Board of Trustees
Winnebago County: Shirland Township
Winnebago County Soil & Water Conservation District
INDIANA:
Calumet Astronomical Society
Indiana State Representative Michael Aylesworth
Indiana State Senator Ed Charbonneau

Indiana State Senator Rick Neimeyer
Kankakee River Basin Commission (8 County Board)
Lake County Board of Commissioners
Lake County: Calumet Astronomical Society
Lake County Council
Lake County Drainage Advisory Board
Lake County Drainage Board
Lake County: Indian Trail Grange
Lake County Parks Department
Lake County Plan Commission
Lake County: Purdue University Northwest
Lake County: Range Line Presbyterian Church
Lake County Soil & Water Conservation District
Lake County: Town of Lowell
Lake County: Tri-Creek Ambulance Board
Lake County: Tri-Creek School Corporation
Lake County: Cedar Creek Township
Lake County: Eagle Creek Township
Lake County: West Creek Township
LaPorte County Commissioners
LaPorte County: Town of Westville
LaPorte County: Town of Westville Water Department
Porter County Assessor
Porter County Board of Commissioners
Porter County Council
Porter County Dept of Development and Storm Water Mgmt Board
Porter County: Hebron Town Council
Porter County: Kankakee Valley Historical Society
Porter County: Metropolitan School District of Boone Township
Porter County Plan Commission
Porter County Soil & Water Conservation District
WISCONSIN:
Midwest Environmental Advocates
Rock County: Beloit Town Board
Rock County: Bradford Township Board
Rock County Board of Supervisors
Rock County: Clinton Community School District
Rock County: Clinton Town Board
Rock County: Emerald Grove Cemetery Auxiliary
Rock County: Emerald Grove Cemetery Board
Rock County: Emerald Grove Congregational Church
Rock County Farm Bureau
Rock County: Town of Fulton
Rock County: Town of Harmony
Rock County: Town of Johnstown
Rock County: Milton City Council
Rock County: Village of Clinton Board of Trustees
Walworth County: Town of Linn

Walworth County: Town of Sharon
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
Wisconsin River Rail Transit
Wisconsin State Grange
Wisconsin State Representative Amy Loudenbeck
Wisconsin State Representative Mark Spreitzer
Wisconsin State Senator Janis Ringhand
OTHER:
Bird Conservation Network
CMAP Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
Center for Neighborhood Technology
Environmental Law & Policy Center
Attorney Tom McFarland on behalf of the citizens of WI, IL & IN
National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), Washington, DC
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Norfolk Southern Railroad (2014 & 2017)
Northern Illinois 4-H Camp Association
Openlands
The Nature Conservancy
The Wetlands Initiative
Union Pacific Railroad (2014 & 2016)

I am asking you to immediately end the review of this unneeded rail project given the overwhelming opposition to it. This opposition clearly shows the public would not be served by this line.