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Dear STB, please reject the application to build. I would like to refer to the letter by Farmer Daryl of 5/20 that I completely agree with and mirrors my sentiments exactly. " There are many points that can be made against the GLBR, a few that possibly could be made for it, but regardless of all the passionate arguments of "jobs" and "needs" and who knows what else, it all boils down to the simple fact that allowing one person or group of people to take another person's private property is against everything for which our constitution stands.

Use of Eminent Domain for the "public good" is an on going battle - for defining "public good" is nearly impossible. But Eminent Domain use to benefit an individual, placing that individual into a category of somehow being a "more important", "more deserving", "upper" class over "lower" class person is blatantly against the Constitutional Rights granted every citizen in this country.

To allow one person to take and proceed to destroy the property and life style of many others, cutting a wide swath of environmental destruction through the heart of the country, removing acres of fertile land from food production is an affront to more than the people it displaces. It is wrong. Wrong for the people who are forced from the only lives they know, wrong for the environment - for the wildlife that lives in the hedgerows and refuge acres that farmers provide will suffer and wrong for our nation to take away the rights our Constitution has guaranteed each of us - not just a "chosen few".

Please, reject the application to build! Thank you, Julie Kokos Sumner Township, Kankakee County