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I have worked on the railroad for the past 18 years for the IHB and now for Metra in Chicago. Half of my career I was a Signal maintainer and now I am Communications maintainer. I have seen firsthand what happens at road crossings when a train hits a vehicle as well as how easily a train can derail while carrying harmful products. If this rail line is allowed to be constructed it could potentially force me to sell my property. The negative environmental impact would be tremendous. GLB has no experience at all as a railroad and most of the other rail lines have shown no interest in using it. It would be a colossal loss to investors as well as ruining incredibly productive farmland that feeds our nation. Collectively we ask you to put yourselves in our shoes. How would you feel about being forced from your land on the premise of a poorly planned roll of the dice? Please do not allow GLB to gamble with our future.