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GLBT Application

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The Great Lakes Basin project has no public necessity and needs to be denied. A public necessity review must include a review of the social impact of the line. This line will negatively impact the social fabric of the rural communities as people will avoid crossing the tracks. In my case I will have to cross the track to go to my doctor's appointments, my bridge games, and my grocery store/pharmacy. This may seem insignificant, but it is not, my fuel costs will increase as I wait for the train to cross, I will have to leave earlier to make appointments and I will get home later from appointments. I will also seek out other places to go for my needs so that I do not have to cross the dangerous track. This line will add a completely new inconvenience everyone living within 50 miles of the tracks. In the rural areas we travel long distances to obtain what we need, so a review must seek out the impact on people living much further away than just those adjacent to the tracks. I am asking you to immediately deny the Great Lakes Basin project.