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I am urging you to please not approve the desire of the Patton group to develop a railway through Kankakee County.

I personally am affected because they want to run a railroad straight through the middle of my property, causing the south portion to become land locked. It will disrupt the natural form of drainage as well. Beyond that, this land has been in our family since the 1800's and a legacy for my children. Mr. Patton told the public he wants to create a legacy for his grandchildren. Translated, he does not care how many lives and in my case my income also disrupted. People will be hindered by noise, pollution, severe traffic tie ups and route changes if they also close some roads.. People choose to live in a quiet serene rural setting and he chooses to disrupt that. Our American Indians inhabited Essex Township so who knows what artifacts may be disrupted. Farm land is a very valuable resource that should not be forced out of existence. I am very concerned about the environmental impacts as well. This proposed project impacts many of us on many different levels and I am hoping the wishes of the people involved are weighted more heavy than the dreams of Mr. Patton. Thank you for listening!