

Farm on Back

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ATTN: Dave Navecky -Docket No. FD35952
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Mr. Navecky:

I would like to express my concerns over the proposed Great Lakes Basin Transportation, LLC rail line project. Docket # FD-35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

My bottom line on this matter is that the proposed train line would cut our 4th generation farm in half diagonally making it worthless & impossible to farm. The tile lines & waterways we have lovingly maintained over the years would be destroyed. We have 25 acres of timber in the back of farm with deer, turkeys, & a colony of blue herons we watch and enjoy. The 4th generation is now living there & farming. 815-228-5391
Respectfully Submitted by (signature) Barbara Bowen (ph#) 815-431-8286

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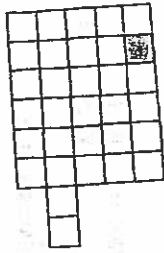
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We never want to sell our farm & always dreamed our great-grandkids who love to come there will live there some day. Please don't destroy anymore prime farm land for a private company to profit from. We farmers feed the world and are very proud of that. Thanks for listening. We (farmers) will fight for our rights with our dying breaths!

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