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ATTN: Docket # FD-35952

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Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
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Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

Transportation and production of food on our existing land and roads would be greatly damaged by this rail and easement. Loss of this land (in the highest productive land in the nation) will go against the will of the people. No rail will benefit this homeland of so many across the country that depend on this food.

The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

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