

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 # 35952. I oppose the project and ask the Surface Transportation Board to deny the proposal. My concerns are:

1. I live in Grundy Co, Mazon TWP in Illinois
2. This railroad will decrease the value of my house and farm ground that I own and everybody else's.
3. This railroad is not needed it is using prime farmland that is needed to feed people in the future.
4. No railroad should be built using Eminent Domain for the purpose of private investor gain. Which this one ^{is} trying to.
5. Mr. Patton is telling all kind of lies. We will not be able to load grain on this railroad. We cannot afford a siding. We will not be able to get electric free. Too expensive to run wiring from track to buildings
6. Look to me like the excess land on the side of the railroad and the rail yard he wants to take will be sold to others enterprises to make money for himself and his investors

THIS PROJECT NEED TO BE STOPPED

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