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To: Surface Transportation Board
Att: Docket No. FD 35952

From:
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I am opposed to the GLBT application to construct a new railroad. The preferred route goes thru some of my farmland and very near the rest of my farm property in the area.

Dement Twp Section 6 White Rock Twp Section 36
Lynnville Twp Section 31 (all Ogle County)

The preferred route would devalue my farm property.

If Lind Rd (Dement Twp Section 6) is closed, my farm machinery would have to use busy Route 251 to get to 3 other places my machinery has to go in my farming operations. I realize this may or may not happen (the road closing). If I have to use Route 251, it will mean more miles to travel also and slow moving farm equipment on Rt 251. This would be dangerous in my opinion.

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