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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.

My main concern is for the hard-working farmers whose property is going to be greatly affected if this railroad is built. Not only will it impact crops and animals, the environment will be compromised. It will have a negative economic impact on all landowner in its path. I also have concerns about safety issues on country roads where the rails will cross in areas where farm machinery often travels.

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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