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Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35952
395 E Street SW
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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.

GLB should not be allowed to claim Eminent Domain for his own profit. No railroad companies are going to use it or need it. He could donate to the C.REATE who is doing a good job so far. I'm sure he could get his name on a rail there. Farm land can never be replaced, Water here is needed for many people. The largest aquaspe is here in Winnebago County if a spill happens NO water for 100's of years, Food, Animals, Soil, Towns, everything would not exist like it does today. Please stop this from happening. Do studies the proof is here to stop it.

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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