



Docket No.: FD 35952

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Dear Mr. Navecky,

I'm writing to oppose the Great Lakes Transportation proposed railroad because it is a private enterprise attempting to use the governmental power of eminent domain to take an individual's land for PRIVATE use. This is in violation of what is permitted under that power. Private land should be taken, if at all, for a PUBLIC purpose. That is not the case here.

Additionally, this GLB Transportation railroad is without a plan, funding, or any partners. It will irrevocably impact rural areas by taking away more and more land. In a world that continues to be overbuilt, we should strive to maintain our rural areas. Instead, the GLB Transportation railroad wants to create an unnecessary railroad (because rail traffic has significantly decreased and is adequately served by existing railways) at the expense of rural farms.

On July 15, 2016, please vote/decide against allowing this unnecessary railway to wreck havoc through our farmlands. It is unnecessary, unwanted, and should be denied.

Sincerely,

Nicole