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To Danielle Gosselin of the Surface Transportation Board STB finance docket# 35116:
The recent meeting at the Phillipsburg Senior High concerning the reactivation of this long unused for industry section of railline seemed to be little more than a sales pitch for the reopening of this rail bed with only benefit going to the Resource Recovery company. Their total plan that has yet to be fully revealed most certainly has the ultimate goal of making this area the largest dump east of the Mississippi. As well I'm informed now an ethanol plant spewing stench and pollution into the community. These industries just don't fit in with the wishes and desires of the surrounding communities. They would be far more harmful to the health, quality of life, and property values than could be imagined. As you may know this rail bed is a major part of the Snow Shoe Rails To Trails Association. This is a group of ATV enthusiasts numbering around 2,500 and growing. This industry brings in 100,000 of thousands of dollars into the community. I assure you all members oppose this reactivation. Though many community members may not write it is because of the frustration of attempting to fight with the government (I love my country-I fear my government) in what they feel is a waste of time that falls on deaf ears that care about only one thing and that is to serve the big money interests of those who don't care about, live, or recreate in the area. I know you say this is about just reopening the railbed for access to the property but this property already has access via roadway. This area is forest and is adjoined by Moshannon State Forest opening of this to industrial use to the benefit of only one entity is just DEAD WRONG!! Thank you for your attention and consideration concerning this most objectional plan with so many bad intentions belied by its attempt to have the innocent appearance of they deserve access to their property. The reactivation serves only one interest. Stop this misguided plan to destroy recreational, forested, and community values.