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Mr. Navecky,

The attached letter is in reference to Docket No. FD35952

Thank you

Mr. David Navecky
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423-0001

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Mr. David Navecky,

This letter is in regards to the GLB Railroad trying to gain eminent domain in order to build a rail line that is neither needed or wanted by the residents of our (and many others) community.

My husband and I have been living on our property for many years and have enjoyed the peace and solitude it offers. We have enjoyed the nature that is outside our windows and the wildlife that pass by our home on a daily basis. Having a railroad less than a mile away with dozens of daily trains (some of which are carrying hazardous materials) will ruin our way of life along with our property values. The Kankakee River State Park, which is down the street and used by members of our community who are seeking peace, quiet, and a way to connect to nature, will be negatively affected by a railroad running right through it (not to mention the Kankakee River which the railroad will cross).

Many farms in our area will be forced to stop operation. Many people will lose their homes. The school where our 7 year old son goes will be uncomfortable close to the projected rail yard. The community that we love will be unrecognizable.

We are asking that you listen to all of the residents and communities that this will affect. Please do not allow a private company eminent domain.

Respectfully,
Kristine Stukenborg