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GLBT Application
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I request that the Motion for Protective Order filed by GLBT be denied.

It is my opinion that GLBT intends to use eminent domain to unfairly acquire property from existing legitimate businesses throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana to bolster their private financial gains. Any well planned and publicly needed project would not need 1 a motion for protective order to hide the investors' identity 2 an eminent domain tool (or even more damaging a 'quick take') to leverage property from existing owners. But rather would 1 be open and forth coming with full disclosure of the actual purpose of each required acre 2 be transparent as investors to advertise their intended accomplishments with overwhelming public support 3 acknowledge, discuss, and defend their proposal relative to the existing businesses, land use practices and improvements, and other private needs of the properties of interest and to be completed, accurately and justly 4 provide detailed environmental and safety impacts of the concerned areas based on already existing and factual studies .

However, GLBT has submitted an application. Based on the contents of the application it seems that GLBT has evaded many important details and lacks the transparency of any well-formed business plan. Therefore, it is now the responsibility of the existing land and business owners to defend ourselves, our property, and our environment from a private investor(s) who intends to use outdated laws and federal persuasion tactics to attain an advantage for their personal financial gain.

It is for these reasons that I request that the Motion for Protective Order filed by GLBT be denied.

I also request that the GLBT application be rejected, due to its incompleteness.

Regards,

Michael Riegel
Business and Land Owner