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To Whom It May Concern:

As a private citizen and a life long resident of Missionburg, in LaSalle County, State of Illinois and supporter of our local farmers and surrounding area, I go on record to urge you to not allow the constructing of the H.L.B.R. project from Milton, WI thru Illinois into Indiana.

The long term devastation of the farming property, Wildlife disruption of the Area, would far out weigh any benefits for the Area, including loss of revenue for families and businesses.

The closing of many roads would cause major travel problems - for which responses would aid to the local people is so vital in this rural area. Not to mention in case of Environmental or Hazardous Material needs.

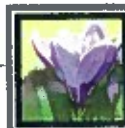
This railroad with the closing of many area roads would cause many extra miles and time to transport children to school - as bus transportation is the main mode of travel, this causing extra tax dollars from local families.

Environmental spreading it would totally destroy the wildlife due to water resource - one of the mainlands.

I could go on with many more issues - Please consider the local impact on rural communities

Respectfully

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