



Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

EI-23159

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at a public meeting, or mail your comments to the Surface Transportation Board's address at the bottom of this page.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a court reporter at a public meeting.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, and clicking on the "E-Filing" link and then clicking on "Environmental Comments."

Please refer to Docket No. FD 35952 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. The comment deadline is May 16, 2016.

Dear Board ^{MAY 31 10 15 AM '16} ^{JUNE 15} Re: Land Use

The proposed railroad will be destroying acres of farm land making it more difficult for the farmers to cultivate and harvest their crops. Agriculture is a multi-billion dollar industry. The "CEO's" are the farmers and the manufacturing plants are their land. The profits of their "company" depends on the crop yield. Having a railroad going through the land will reduce their manufacturing and alter their way of producing the product thereby affecting the yield.

Please deny the railroad as it will destroy the farming community. Thank You

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some Other Submission, his or her personal contact information is considered public information and is shared within and outside of STB without additional authorization.

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