



# Great Lakes Basin Rail Line

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

EI-23750

### 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](http://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 21st JUNE 15

The proposed railroad will be going through prime farmland which will affect the crop yield. The weight of the tracks and train cars will damage the tiles that are underground to drain the water. The railroad's presence will decrease the value of the land and the aesthetic beauty of the country. The soil will not be able to hold the weight of railroads. If there is an accident the trucks would not be able to get to accident unless the fields are dry and/or frozen. The railroad is detrimental to farming industry.

NOTE: When an individual chooses to submit an Environmental Comment or some Other Submissions, 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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