



Comment in Finance Docket No . 35952 -- -- -- Fw: proposed rail route through Lee County, Illinois

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Thanks,
Mike

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Subject: proposed rail route through Lee County, Illinois

To Whom It May Concern:

After perusing the satellite views of the proposed Great Lakes Basin rail route, we would like to comment on the proximity to the Village of Paw Paw, Illinois.

Near the town there will be four grade crossings south and one to the north.

We are not opposed to progress, but it would be very close to the community.

If it was moved one half mile west it would eliminate one grade crossing and also relieve the community of the horn noise at the Chicago Road crossing.

Also, this would not be as close to some of the houses on Moffet Road and South Paw Paw Road.

Please review and re-evaluate this situation in our community, and keep us apprised of the plans.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David & Karen Vlasaty