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Ken Blodgett
Surface Transportation Board
Docket # FD 35952
395 E Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001
Mr. Blodgett,

After reviewing the available information about the proposed Great Lakes Basin (GLB) rail project, it is my opinion that the proposed GLB project has failed to sufficiently provide documentation that supports public convenience and necessity. For the following reasons I respectfully request that the STB cease any further action on this project.

- this area is home to fertile farmland
- wildlife has a heavy presence in this area
- northern winnebago county has a great school system & is a desirable place to live. If a railroad is put down, I fear it will change the housing market & people will leave. Rockford is already a very undesirable place to live so please let the northern areas like Rockton keep something good & continue to be a beautiful & untainted place to live

The above provided information is what led me to the conclusion that the proposed GLB project is inconsistent with the public convenience and necessity. It was insufficiently vetted before starting the approval process. I respectfully request that the STB takes "no action" on this project.

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