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The threat to the great lakes presented by the Chicago ship canal is so great that it needs to be closed and completely separated from Lake Michigan. So many natural resource messes that occurred years ago have been undone and we need to do the same with the shipping canal. We realize now that the pollution of years ago was wrong even though it served commercial interests. The same can be said about the shipping canal. The risk of long term damage to commercial interests is so large that short term costs to commerce should be endured to prevent the long term costs and environmental destruction. We need to increase the voltage at the barrier and eliminate the canal permanently, and do this as soon as possible. If this presents a risk to fuel hauling barges, then stop those barges from using the canal.