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Subject: * Proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E railroad
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Message: Dear Sirs;

I am writing to express my disapproval of the proposed acquisition by CN of the EJ&E railroad. Even though, as I understand it, your board's mandate is to promote interstate commerce, I would ask you to consider the fundamental changes that have occurred in suburban communities of large cities over the last century. Small farm towns that were once little more than rural train stops have turned into lively, connected communities where children ride bicycles down the street and moms chat with moms on the sidewalks. Malls, schools and restaurants have sprouted up on both sides of the vestiges of days gone by--i.e., the old train tracks--and the potential hazard that increased traffic brings is dangerous to our community and unwanted by all except those who would profit by it. I sincerely ask that you reconsider allowing the sale of the EJ&E to Canadian National Railway.

Thank you,
Daniel & Toni McCarty and family
Mokena, IL