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We are Schererville, Indiana Residents. We would like to voice our concern regarding the Canadian Rail and the EJ&E Railway... WE bought our home and wanting to stay in our home after retirement. We Spent a substantial amount to have the home we want and the area we wanted to live in. WE are very happy where we are living and do not want that to change. Which it will if this Rail deal is passed. We are concerned with increased traffic by our home and in our community. This will bring noise pollution ~ as well as unsafe conditions to our community and home. There will be hazardous materials transported 3 fold to what we have now. And increased pollution with more trains running thru our area.

Yes~ the tracks were here before a lot of the homes in our communities. But we bought knowing there was some train traffic. But now with our communities facing more trains this will change to an increase in more traffic and a more unsafe environment for us. Illinois and the tracks the trains are on now knew they were there and have been there. Now they want to rid themselves of all of the above problems by sending it our way. We should not have to live by this in our communities we bought and live in areas where this was not so when building and moving to these communities.

The people in power that are trying to get this thru I am sure can be very influential in their movements to get this thru HOWEVER us in the areas they areas trying to push our way can also be very difficult when we feel that our freedom is being removed from a peaceful safe environment. BECAUSE we did not have all of the problems before this was proposed to be forced our way.

Enviromental and Safety boards and the Government must step in and stop this from happening in Our communities that will be impacted. Please our hopes and dreams of having our homes in a peaceful and safe environment will be taken away if this is not stopped .

We oppose the sale of the EJ&E we do not want this by our house or communities. Please contact us if we can help in any other way to **STOP The TRAINS** from invading our areas.

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