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As a N. Barrington resident, I see no advantage to CN's acquisition of EJ&E. We are made up of a number of villages that are served by only two middle schools and one high school. Therefore, children, like my middle school age son, are required to cross town (and as many as two or three sets of tracks) in order to get bused to and from school. Since each of our (30+) buses take three round trips in the morning and three round trips in the afternoon (in order to serve our three school populations which start and end at different times: HS, middle school & elementary school) my greatest concern is for the increased risk to kids who would be bused across tracks with significantly increased rail traffic. Secondly, the delays such train traffic will cause for buses especially, but for the population as a whole(commuters etc.)could be astounding. There are no funds earmarked for railroad improvements in Barrington (i.e. overpasses) so this is simply bad news for this community and I respectfully request approval of this acquisition be denied.

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