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Message: I oppose the buying of EJ & E Railroad by CN b/c of the numerous health, safety, noise, & environmental factors. There are many residential neighborhoods next to the railway, including children whose health & safety are at risk with the pollutants being emitted by the trains, noise pollution, hazardous material being transported & safety of children being hit by the constant railway traffic. Also Emergency vehicles will be delayed on calls due to the railway stopping traffic & thus increasing mortality rates for New Lenox residents. Not to mention how traffic will be deadlocked due to the numerous trains intersecting with New Lenox roads. This will create additional air pollution & noise with the idling of vehicles. The cons of the CN railway proposal clearly outweigh any pros if any to the communities affected by this. The only side to benefit from this would be CN, but at the expense of neighboring communities and the thousands of residents of those communities.