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In re: Proposed CN acquisition of
the EJ&E Railway

Dear Board Members:

I am looking forward to the public meeting tonight at the Barrington High School. I appreciate your having this meeting and hope that our viewpoints will convince you that this Acquisition should not go forward.

To begin with the extra 20 or so more trains a day would back up vehicle traffic terrible especially since Rte 59 which goes right through Barrington is a State Route, and Rte 14 is a Federal Route.

Our school buses carrying our beloved children back and forth to school every day would be affected ... all our church goers ... "Get me to the church on time!"

We all are concerned about rail safety and security, train accidents and derailments due to the increased train traffic. Also about public health and safety with respect to the transportation of hazardous materials. Do you have CN's safety record in Canada as well as the U.S.?

Ambulances and fire engines held up by the trains could cost lives.

I hope and pray it is in your hearts to use your POWER to help the people and the town of Barrington by VOTING AGAINST CN'S acquisition of the EJ&E Line.

Sincerely,

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