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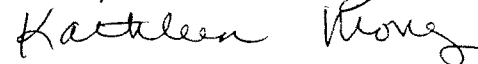
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington DC 20423

Attention: Phillis Johnson-Ball
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Docket No. 35087

We want to go on record that we are opposed to the sale of the EJ&E railroad lines to the Canadian National Railroad Corporation (CN) for use as a bypass route for all current and future freight traffic from its Canadian and U.S. rail network. Should the proposed CN plan to purchase the EJ&E railroad lines be approved we are concerned, as residents of the Barrington area communities, about the environmental impact this significant increase in freight traffic will have on our community, neighborhoods and backyards. These EJ&E railroad lines run at surface crossings through our town, residential neighborhoods, wetlands, forest preserves and for many local residents through our backyards. The impact from this proposed CN plan is significant. It will create gridlock and traffic congestion on our roadways, it will cause safety and health concerns in our communities, it will increase noise, and air pollution in our neighborhoods, backyards, wetlands and forest preserves. We have further concerns about the type of freight that CN may haul through our neighborhoods. Additionally we are concerned about the environmental affect these plans will have on the wild life that inhabits these protected wetland and forest preserve areas.

Should CN be allowed to go forward with its plan the resulting impact is major and without a doubt will, on a day to day basis, negatively impact our neighborhood, community and regional area for decades to come.

Sincerely,

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