

I am writing to protest the CN railroad acquisition of the EJ&E. It also sounds like they expect the American taxpayer to pay their costs for infrastructure building. They are a foreign company who plan to come in and make their billions of dollars in profits while they ruin the property values of our homes and businesses in the Barrington area. We cannot allow this community to go down just because this company wants to make more money.

They will only cause great congestion throughout towns that already has traffic delays due to the Metra. The twenty train increase a day will surely cause havoc to our town. Also being so close to the high school it seems that severe accidents with fatalities could occur.

The CN railroads safety record is one to be very worried about. With collisions and derailments and with them carrying hazardous materials how can we feel safe with them traveling near our schools and through our backyards. What about the environmental concerns of pollution both in noise and air and also vibrations .

It will truly ruin this community and its outlying communities as well. Please defend us and fight against this disaster waiting to happen.

Please continue to fight against the CN purchase

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