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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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I will not stand for CN's railway proposal. Daily, our town is in gridlock traffic during rush hour and other busy times. As a teenage driver, I cannot afford the gas to be in town that much longer. In one more year, I am leaving for college. If this proposal comes through, I will not be returning to Berrington. Our town needs help because of the traffic now.

In my high school, I know a lot of people. I know that some of them would take a chance by running or driving past it as the gates are going down. This year 3 high school teenagers died at my high school. These are my friends, whom are no longer alive. 2 of them were hit by ~~me~~ trains. Two different trains. It was a tough year for my high school, and we are still mourning. I don't want more of my friends to die. If you can put a price on their lives, then it just shows how heartless you are. I don't care ~~how many million dollars you make~~ it just isn't worth a human life.

The safety of my friend means more to me than anything else.

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