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I wanted to express my concerns regarding the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E by Canadian National Railway Corp. I strongly oppose this acquisition for a number of reasons, including but not limited to the following: increased cost for infrastructure needs, the incredible havoc that it will wreak upon those trying to travel past a railroad crossing (including emergency vehicles,) decreased quality of life for those near the railway like I am, and finally, the increased probability of railway accidents simply as a function of the increased amount of traffic - much less the increased wear and tear on the railway equipment. This acquisition will likely profit the corporations involved, but at a direct cost to those living in the surrounding communities. This is a time for the politicians who say that they represent the people and not corporate interests to take a stand and help their constituents.