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Docket #: -35087 - -

Subject: * Purchase of EJ&E by CN

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Message:

As a resident of New Lenox I STRONGLY oppose the acquisition of the EJ&E by Canadian National. Allowing this purchase will negatively impact the entire community. The following list are my concerns:

1. Major impacts to our emergency services response times
 2. Increased amounts of hazardous material being transported through our communities - One such material being NUCLEAR WASTE
 3. Traffic congestion on our north/south roads
 4. Additional train noise and train whistles at all hours of the day and night
 5. Additional pollution from diesel train fumes
 6. Additional pollution from cars and trucks waiting for the trains to cross
 7. Potential costs to the communities to alleviate the impacts of longer and more frequent train traffic
 8. There are more than 30 parks in close proximity to the train tracks which will experience increased levels of noise and vibration in addition to a decreased air quality
 9. There are 18 forest preserves that will be negatively impacted including bird populations experiencing behavioral and/or physiological effects due to the pollution and noise
 10. Given the increased train traffic there is an increased risk for pedestrian and bicycle accidents in addition to train vs. car collisions, at a minimum of 21 locations
- On a very personal note, I used to live in a town with the type of train traffic that will result if CN is allowed to buy EJ&E and it is one of the reasons I moved.
- Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and PLEASE VOTE NO to the CN.