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Subject: * Canadian National Railway's proposed purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway

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Message: As a citizen of New Lenox, IL, I am strong against Canadian National's purchase of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway. This would cause an extremely dangerous situation in the town. Some of our tracks are close to or right next to our schools. Having 2 mile trains run on these tracks would cause congestion and people trying to beat the trains so they don't have to sit there for 20 minutes, which will cause a catastrophe. Also, emergency equipment would be unable to get to the locations they need to save lives. Also, Canadian National is opposed to paying for any configuration changes or upgrades to the existing railroad crossings. Let me tell you that I, as a citizen DO NOT WANT TO PAY OR WILL NOT PAY for upgraded railroad crossings for Canadian National. The people of New Lenox are already taxed too high and people are struggling. Also, if, God forbid, there is an accident at one of those railroad crossings, I hope the family involved sues the pants off of Canadian National. I'm sure they will have a lot of people backing them.