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I am very concerned about the CN acquisition of the EJ&J Rail Line. I oppose this acquisition for several reasons, but the most important being the emergency vehicle response times. My family lives in a rural area and it already takes quite a while for emergency vehicles to reach our subdivision, but with CN's proposed increase in rail traffic and freight train length I am very concerned that these emergency vehicles could very possibly take 20-30 minutes to reach us. There are a quite a few elderly people in our neighborhood, and in the case of a stroke or heart attack the best chance for survival occurs during the first few minutes of medical help; this chance for survival would reduce drastically if medical help is delayed by a 10,000-foot train. Please, for the safety of the people and for the cleanliness of the environment, please do not allow the purchase of the EJ&J by CN.

Thank you,
Laurel Sims