

**CN | EJ&E**

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My family and I live in the Barrington Area. It is our request that the CN Acquisition of E J + E Railroad Company be rejected. As a father of four children, I am very concerned about the slow down of emergency response, potential for increased contamination and increased congestion on our local roads. The health and safety of my family is at risk with this proposal. Emergency response will go from less than eight minutes to over 15 minutes. In a life threatening situation minutes are critical, getting to the patient will be slowed and then moving that patient will also be slowed down on the way to the hospital. With Barrington drawing from shallow wells, increased rail traffic will increase potential rail car spills. This will severely negatively affect the quality of the water we drink. The increased congestion on our local roads will be incredible! We use these local roads to drive our children to school, church, sporting activities and to visit friends. In addition to that, our kids use these same roads to walk and ride their bikes. This increased traffic will impede our time in getting to these activities, as well as, increase the potential for danger to my children.

In summary, please do not approve this acquisition

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