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Message:

As a resident of Barrington, I write with grave concerns regarding the proposed CN aquisition of EJ&E (STB Finance Docket No. 35087). I ask that alternatives to the current proposal be found. To proceed with the current proposal would destroy both my community and neighboring communities.

Following are my key concerns:

- 1 - Traffic Congestion due to dramatically increased traffic (particularly from my home North toward Wauconda);
- 2 - Delay in Emergency Response times, particularly between my home and Good Shepherd Hospital, that could result from increased rail traffic;
- 3 - Impact on Children - Potentially longer School Bus Rides due to increased rail traffic; and Safety Issues for those children walking to and from school/social activities;
- 4 - Negative Impact to Property Values due to loss of Village Charm caused by previously noted issues.

People and Community must be placed before Financial Profit alone.

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