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Message: As a tax paying citizen of the U.S., I strongly urge STB to refuse the purchase of the EJ&E railroad to a foreign company CN railroad.
The purchase of the EJ&E by CN will provide Zero benefit to U.S. citizens living near the current EJ&E train tracks. CN has arrogantly refused to work with citizens for a workable solution to provide under/over passes at key intersections, which will cause traffic gridlock. Our emergency services will be greatly impacted by trains blocking the tracks. CN has also refused to work with Metra in providing passenger rail links between the North and South suburbs. This sale will also place the burden for rail improvements on tax-paying citizens, again providing Zero benefit to United States citizens- due to a non-US based company. I urge to to view the facts, and take a hard look at CN track record on the treatment of their employees, and the poor maintenance record of their train fleet.
Who is benefitting from this sale?