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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Environmental Filing
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Ms. Ball,

I am a long-time resident of Barrington, IL and I am quite concerned with the plans that CN has for the rail lines that they wish to acquire from the EJ&E.

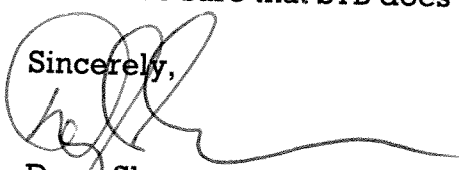
Our town is already riddled with traffic. In our small town we have three major state roads and another commuter line that bisects through our small village. Getting from one end of town to another currently can take as much as 20 minutes to travel a few short miles. With CN's plans to dramatically increase the number of trains and their length, this could only create further devastation to a community already over burdened with problems.

With this increase in traffic and the types of commodities that CN intends on carrying through our village, I am also concerned for the safety of our children and residents. They have already made it clear that chemicals and fossil chemicals is what they seek to carry on this line.

I realize that it hard to stand in the way of progress, but when progress puts people in harms way and greatly contributes to a loss of quality of life, then I believe it is time for government to step in and do the right thing.

Please be sure that STB does the right thing!

Sincerely,


Doug Skor

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