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We do not want the purchase of the EJ&E railway to CN to go through. If it does, it will affect our community in an extremely negative way. We have lived in this community for 12 years and the railroad tracks have never posed as a problem. However, with the sale pending, we fear that our lives will change. We will have to deal with noise, pollution, safety issues, and train traffic causing delays. We live south of the tracks. To go anywhere north in our village, we would have to cross these very tracks. We will be guessing when to leave the house every day to avoid trains. Not to mention, the brand new Lincoln-Way High School was built only a few hundred feet away from the tracks. How will this school (that is still under construction) deal with buses being late, noise levels, and safety of it's students? Also, our property values will decrease significantly. Granted the tracks have been here for over a hundred years; however true this is, those tracks have never threatened this community in the past. There are railroad tracks in every community. It would be awfully hard to predict which ones would be in jeopardy of falling victim to such a sale when you are considering a village to live in. This sale must not go through.