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My family opposes the sale of the EJ&E to Canadian National Railway. We live in the town of Barrington. The train tracks are already a problem for commuters. The addition of more trains through town would disrupt so many parts of our daily lives! Getting to school, to work, and even getting prompt emergency services would be compromised. The traffic backups now are horrible. To add to that would kill our downtown area. The businesses would suffer. I would be even more concerned letting my kids walk into town; as frustrated drivers already run red lights and make quick maneuvers to try to find a way around the backups. One of the reasons we live here is because our kids can hang out in town and use their bikes and skateboards for transportation. Many kids skateboard to the skate park at the park district, which is just north of the tracks! The tracks run along the park district property! This sale would affect businesses, property values, and so many more things that make Barrington a great place to live!
Lisa Hohmeier

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