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Message:

This proposed purchase is absolutely unacceptable to the vast majority of residents in communities surrounding Chicago. The buyer is a foreign owned company, which wants to run three or more times the number of trains per day on track going directly thru the center of our communities.

Some of those trains will be almost 2 miles LONG! Since the crossings are nearly all at street level, how can the Federal Government countenance such action in direct opposition to the good and safety of citizens - not to mention the taxpayer costs of maintaining those crossings? The profits from the railroad's operations leave the US, not to mention the loss of American port business on the west coast. You MUST NOT OK this sale