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Message: I am strongly opposed to this transaction. My reasons are these;

Traffic concerns:

The increase of train traffic will cause serious blockages at the rail crossings not only in my village, but through the entire Will county and neighboring counties. The funds that it would take to improve these crossings should not be passed on the American taxpayer. It should be paid for by the company. The traffic congestion would be unacceptable.

Hazard materials and deterioration of infrastructure:

These two matters go hand in hand. There will be a significant increase of "hazmat materials" being transported on these tracks. That means that the possibility of accidents will increase. As time goes on the infrastructure will deteriorate. It has been my experience that businesses do not maintain their "outside plant" as they should because by doing so, that money does not provide a profit for the company. Sooner or later, there will be a major accident with hazmat material involved. Say what you will, it will happen.

Property Value:

These concerns that I have stated will affect the value of the homes in this area. Will people want to live in an area where there will be alot of train traffic that will bring its diesel exhaust fumes, noise and vibration? I doubt it!

Don't ignore the citizens of this area. Don't let this deal go through.