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To railcustomerandpublicassistance@stb.dot.gov
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Subject EJ&E purchase by CN

To Whom it may concern,

I am Very opposed to the CN purchase of EJ&E. I live in the city limits of Joliet ,Illinois with a Plainfield , Illinois mailing address.

I moved out here to be in a quite neighborhood,where taxes were lower than DuPage County,better schools and my child could play safely.

I live about a mile in a half from the tracks on Caton Farm Rd. At this time I do **not hear** the trains and forget that the tracks are their. I would really like to keep it that way.

Like I said I moved out hear because the property taxes on my home are currently affordable for my family. If CN buys EJ&E and they raise my taxes I maybe forced to move out of my home.Not to mention the price of my home will drop with the increase of trains.

I ask why should my property taxes go up , when the sale of my home will decrease if CN buys EJ&E.

What are they going to do for me ?

If they want to increase train traffic,increase traffic back ups on these roads then **they** are the ones that **need to pay** ,not the home owners !!!

Also in the area where the tracks are their are a lot of children . Most of them are in elementary school. Who is going to **protect** them from the **increase in traffic** and **who** will have to **pay** to protect them ? **Us the home owners** not CN.

If CN wants to buy EJ&E then they are going to have to offer the home owners and the towns that will be affected buy this sale something in return.

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Why do I have to pay for them?

Who will protect the children? And at what cost?