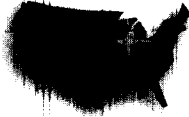




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I'm opposed to the CN acquisition of this rail line. I feel that the environmental impact study severely underestimated the cost to mitigate just the traffic alone if this was increased in the town. I feel there's a number of safety concerns, including it being near to the high school, where many of the students and many of the buses cross over those tracks many times a day. It'll add to pollution from idling vehicles, but that's not being considered in this, in the impact study. It'll add to loss time and revenue for the villages and for the school district as the trains sit there, as the trains block the transportation. It'll seriously impact, or emergency response to and for them at the school or west of the tracks for Barrington police and fire. These among other reasons are property values, among this is a residential area primarily along this line. Those are all reasons why I'm strongly opposed to this acquisition and I don't believe the environmental impact study takes even remotely into account these issues. I can be reached at 630-209-1343 if any of my comments need clarification. Thank you. Bye bye