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As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains will increase to 30 trains in the near future and that these trains will exceed 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delays. This will greatly increase not only my own travel time, but will greatly impact the safety of my community. Emergency response times will be immensely increased. It will be very difficult to be transported to a hospital in an emergency as these trains will cross over every north and south intersection in my community.

These trains will pass very close to schools, and it is my understanding that they will carry an increased amount of dangerous materials. I also have concerns about the increase in air and noise pollution. Both will dramatically increase. But by far my major concern is CN's lack of interest in caring about the lives of the communities that will be tremendously affected by this. A FOREIGN company that made an excess of 25% income is trying to ruin my community and not help make any improvements to the tracks should this pass. These expenses would be paid by us the residents as the state and federal government will not be able to help in this matter. Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote NO to the CN.

Sincerely, Barbara Hibbott