

15729 I have lived in the Barrington area for over 20 years and have two children in this school district. I am against the CN's acquisition to purchase the EJ&E railroad. I am also against this foreign corporation who annually profits \$2 billion asking the taxpayers to front the bill for the building of the grade separation infrastructure. Why should the taxpayers have to pay for this billion dollar corporation bills when we don't even want them coming in?? I am worried that the increased freight trains of up to 20 more per day would have an economic, environmental, and quality of life impact on this community. The train tracks would block areas of need for hospitals and is heavily traveled by school buses for the elementary, middle, and high schools. They are carrying hazardous wastes right through our backyards and schools.

The CN railroads have had several accidents with fatalities and evacuations of a three mile radius due to the overtiredness of their conductors and also to the tracks poor quality because they are not properly taken care of. Please don't put money before the people's welfare and safety of their homes and children. Please don't allow this company to put money over people. Please fight against this acquisition and help this community of Barrington not be devastated by this huge company who does not care of the safety and concerns of our community. **We really need you help in opposing this acquisition. Please stop the CN railroad!!!**

Thank you,

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