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I am writing to you to inform you that I have family members that live in the Barrington area. I travel through the area for work and see how much congestion there already is with traffic. I would be terribly inconvenienced with an increase in train traffic as what would happen if the CN railroad purchases the EJ&E. I think it would be a big safety concern with the high school and middle school buses that travel up and down Lake Cook Rd. I feel that property values would go down tremendously and what about the impact it would make for us environmentally. I looked up the CN railroads accident reports and with them carrying hazardous materials there is great worry for all the outlined homes, schools, and businesses around the tracks. Please do not allow the CN to damage this great town of Barrington and also ask the taxpayers to flip the bill for their infrastructure costs. Please fight against this acquisition of the CN railroad and not allow the American taxpayers to be forced to pay for this type of railroading by a foreign corporation.

Thank You,

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