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I am writing to express my extreme concern over CN's acquisition of the EJ&E railroad. The fact that they are proposing an increase in freight trains through our community from 6 per day to 30 is absurd. I live close to these tracks and there is a HUGE difference when your talking 30 trains going through your community. This will have a dramatic impact on the environment, public safety, property values, education and travel. In Frankfort, IL alone There is a middle school located 100 yards from these tracks...what kind of impact do you think this would have on the children walking to and from school, playing outside during gym, or trying to study through-out the day. The very politicians who reap the benefits from our ridiculously high property taxes can block this acquisition from happening to help protect our property values. So please, stand up and do what is right for the very people who put you in office!

Sincerely,
Todd Bortmess

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