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I strongly oppose the CN purchase of the EJE. I work in Bedford Park, IL which is where the Clearing district is located. This is where all trains come in and go out of the city. This is mainly a INDUSTRIAL area and the impact on residential is limited. However, I encounter at least 2 - 3 times per day, either on my way into work or at lunchtime or on my way home, a train going into the yard or leaving the yard. And these are not short fast moving trains, these are multi engine, 100+ car trains that move at a very slow pace. Sometimes you can wait 45 minutes to an hour while the train moves through the yard. This is a way of life in this area, it is almost expected that it is part of the daily going to work routine. I do not understand how this type of activity would be acceptable to anyone who lives in a residential area. The area of New Lenox that would be affected is a fast growing, single family home, quiet area. There are schools, and parks and many areas that children go to that would be affected by the large amount of trains that would come through the area. And the noise and pollution that comes with train, to say nothing of the traffic problems that it would bring are things that don't belong in our neighborhoods.

Please do not allow this proposal to go forward. It would turn a growing healthy community into a noisy, dirty industrial area. Do not let the CN do this damage to our community.