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LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT OUR TOWN. A QUIET LITTLE VILLAGE OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO, BARRINGTON IL 60010. WE LIVE, PLAY, PRAY, AND INVEST IN OUR SMALL TOWN. OUR MEDICAL SERVICE AND SCHOOLS ARE ALSO HERE. FOR MANY PEOPLE OUR BUSINESS IS HERE. THE CN WANTS TO BUY THE EJ&E SO THEY CAN RUN 20 MORE TRAINS THRU OUR TOWN. FIRST OF ALL IT WILL RUIN OUR WATER SUPPLY. SECOND IT WILL RUIN OUR TRAFFIC AND THIRD OF ALL THEY DON'T CARE. OUR HOUSING PRICES WILL DROP LIKE STONES. OUR WATER WILL DRY UP AND OUR CHILDREN WILL HAVE NO SCHOOLS OR A PLACE TO PLAY. COME TO OUR TOWN AND SPEND A DAY. MEET THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE OUR TOWN A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE. THEN IMAGINE WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE IF THE CN HAS ITS WAY. QUIET....EXCEPT FOR THE SOUND OF THE TRAINS. AS FAR AS THE FUTURE GOES WE DON'T HAVE THE TAX MONEY TO SUPPORT THE VENTURE THE CN PROPOSES. IS THIS REALLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF ANYBODY EXCEPT THE CN? LET THEM RUN THE TRAINS THRU CANADA. LET THEM SEE HOW CANADIANS LIKE BIG BUSINESS TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO. I DON'T THINK SO. PLEASE DON'T KILL OUR TOWN. BETH LIPSTEUER, 620 INDIAN WAY, BARRINGTON, IL. 60010

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