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Subject
CN buyout of EJ&E railway

RE: Canadian National buyout of EJ&E.

-The Canadian Railway corporation want to own rails all the way from the border to TN (violating our anti-trust laws).
<http://www8.cpr.ca/cms/English/Customers/New+Customers/What+We+Ship/Oilsands/default.htm>

They already own a lot of rails in the US.

-The CN are a foreign corporation who cares little about our farmers, businesses, citizen's future use of transportation corridors, noise, pollution, etc. The bottom line is profit and control with them. They look out for themselves.

-I fear these foreign companies would not care about our safety along these rail lines. Reports have been that their have been accidents by CN already. International and foreign corporations don't take blame or pay for damage...like BP in Alaska.

-They will haul our fresh water away. Our mountain tops for their profit. Our national resources to be pillaged.

-They can deny our businesses and farmers access and low prices.

-There has always been contract between farmers that food would be taken to market (in the cities) cheaply in exchange for their infrastructure (rails, highways, airports, telephones, etc.). If this system is broken we may starve.

-The NAFTA road in Texas has been denied. This railway is another route to do so. It is a threat to our nationhood. Before NAFTA we had a trade surplus with Canada and Mexico. Now we have a trade debt. They can not say we aren't "fair" in dealing with trade, business, etc. They owe us.

-It will be a national security threat since a foreign country will own our rails as well as depots, transfer areas for trucking, military use, disasters, etc.

-Lots of American jobs would be controlled by them. Not just the rails but systems connected to it.

Say No. If they can make a profit on it so can we and keep our contract with a society who can prosper and be free. We control our trade and business not a foreign corporation out for their own profit off us.

They (British and Canadians) already stole our clean energy source in NY State paid dearly by Buffalo residents. The power goes to Toronto and not to us. We have to have nuclear power plants...and they want to own them too to control the price of energy in the North East United States. It is for their profit and well being not ours.

We Americans have a right to protect our own future, goals, and economy. We fought a revolution against foreign corporate power. It is not democracy and fair competition. We paid for it and built it. If it is profitable for them, it is profitable for us. It is your duty as a public employee regardless of party to protect us and our interests. Where will we get jobs and who will pay the taxes to run this country? It is being given away.

Say no to CN on this buyout.

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