

I live in the Palatine area but I travel constantly through the Lake Zurich area for work. I also have family members there. I am totally against the CN's acquisition to purchase the EJ&E railroad. I am also very against this foreign corporation who annually profits \$2 billion asking the taxpayers to front the bill for the building of the grade separation infrastructure. Why should the taxpayers have to pay for this billion dollar foreign corporation bills when we don't even want them coming in. I am very worried that the increased freight trains of up to 20 more per day would have an economic, environmental and quality of life impact on this community. The trains' tracks would block areas of need for hospitals and is heavily traveled by school buses for the elementary, middle and high schools. Also they are carrying hazardous wastes right through backyards and schools.

The CN railroads have had several accidents with fatalities and evacuations of a three mile radius due to the overtiredness of their conductors and also to the tracks being not taken care of properly. Please don't put money over peoples welfare and safety of their homes and children. Please don't allow this company to put money before people. Please fight against this acquisition and help these suburban communities not be devastated by this huge company who does not care of the safety and concerns of our towns. We really need your help in opposing this acquisition and please stop the CN railroad.

Thank You
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