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Dear STB,
Please oppose CN's acquisition of the EJ&E rail.

Many before me have already put forth the dire effects of a quadrupling rail traffic through a large swath of the far western suburbs of Chicago- pollution, noise, traffic jams, at grade crossing safety for cars and pedestrians, emergency vehicle response time, vibration, and MOST IMPORTANTLY the volume of toxic/deadly cargo that will traverse through our communities. CN's record is hardly stellar.

It is absolutely ludicrous that the local taxpayers would have to subsidize the enormous cost of infrastructure so that a PUBLIC CORPORATION can reap the profits. America is facing financial collapse. People cannot pay their mortgage, much less an ever increasing tax burden for declining services in the community. If I buy a piece of property in Canada, will the surrounding Canadian community pitch in to subsidize the construction of my home? OF COURSE NOT! It is ludicrous. I vehemently oppose this acquisition and hope the STB will reject the proposal. Don't be chicken- just say NO!