

To Whom It May Concern: -- SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

The purpose of this letter is to express our strong resistance to the proposed Canadian National purchase of EJ&E Railroad.

Our objection is based upon the anticipated significant increase in number of trains and the average length of these trains. These increases will cause significant risks including the following:

SAFETY

- increased transit
- transport of chemicals/nuclear waste
- proximity to schools
- inadequate funding for needed infrastructure improvements.

QUALITY OF LIFE

- inconvenience caused by traffic increases,
- noise levels
- precludes "share" the advantages

PROPERTY VALUES

- anticipated significant drop in property values (due to increase in traffic)

Thank you for your consideration.

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~~We urge you to vote~~
~~For the E&E Railroad~~