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I am writing to express my opposition to the prospective acquisition of the EJ&E R.R. line by the Canadian National R.R.

I strongly feel that this transaction will have a large & severe NEGATIVE impact on our local communities. The large increase in the number of longer freight trains will result in more accidents/deaths along the rail line, cause a large increase in automobile traffic congestion & gridlock at all crossings.

This increased train traffic will also affect EMS, Fire & Police response when needed by the citizens who live & work along the rail line. PEOPLE COULD DIE WHEN THEIR CALLS FOR HELP ARE DELAYED BY THESE TRAINS. This will also increase pollution & cost motorists even MORE \$\$\$ for wasted fuel. We will experience increased noise. These increased trains could also put us at higher risk for HAZ-MAT accidents, health effects & damage. This will affect our property values.

Recent studies by the RTA have revealed that the over crowding of the EJ&E lines will also interfere with commuter/Metra train service also affecting the ability of people to come/go to their jobs/appointments on a timely basis.

Please do not allow this to happen to our communities that we work so hard to keep decent & raise our young children in, especially during these current times & hardship we experience occurring in the world.

We all hope you will make the decision to vote against this acquisition & help keep our communities safe & decent, now & in the future.

Respectfully,
Richard J. Goluszka & Family
Joliet, Illinois