

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As someone who lives adjacent to the ETE railroad line, the increased traffic proposed by CN will have a significant negative impact on my family, neighbors & community. The traffic in our area has become almost impossible to manage. A large increase in rail traffic will only exacerbate an already difficult situation. Our school bus, ambulance, business & residential travel will all be affected. In terms of safety, a large increase in train traffic in an already congested area escalates the risk of accidents. The trains passing through today are very loud due to poor condition of rails. If it increases in frequency there will be physical & economic consequences for many of us. I'm not in favor of offering business development opportunities to foreign-owned businesses when the expansion is at the expense of tax-paying U.S. citizens. I think we should have some rights in this regard.

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