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I am writing you today to tell you how opposed I am to the CN railroad purchasing the EJ&E. They are asking the American taxpayers to front the bill for millions to build grading infrastructures. They are a foreign corporation who already makes billions in profits and have no regard for what damage they would be doing in Barrington. I have lived in Barrington for about 12 years now. Traffic is really bad in downtown Barrington and if you allow the CN to increase the amount of trains to 20 or more trains it will back traffic up even more. The tracks are within feets of my high school where the buses from elementary, two middle schools and the high school buses have to go over these t racks. There has to be a safety issue as well. This CN railroad will decrease our property values in our community as well as have environmental damages as well. Please defend the interests of our town and all the other towns it will go through. Your choice will impact the region's freight management for years to come. Thank you.

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