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Subject EJ&E buyout by CN

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

-The Canadian Pacific Railway corporation want to own rails all the way from the border to TN (violating our anti-trust laws).

<http://www8.cpr.ca/cms/English/Customers/New+Customers/What+We+Ship/Oilsands/default.htm> The Canadian rails already own a lot of rails in the US. Canadian Pacisfic could combine with Canadian National and we would have a huge monopoly of our rail systems by a foreign power.

-The CN are a foreign corporation who **cares little about our farmers, businesses, citizen's** future use of transportation corridors, noise, pollution, etc. The bottom line is profit and control by them. They look out for themselves. They are also International and feel they are above our laws and public interest.

-I fear these foreign companies would not care about our **safety** along these rail lines. Reports have been that their have been accidents by CN already. International and foreign corporations don't take blame or pay for damage...like BP in Alaska.

-They will haul our fresh water away. Our mountain tops for their profit. Our **national resources** to be pillaged.

-They can **deny our businesses and farmers access and low prices.**

-There has always been contract between farmers that food would be taken to market (in the cities) cheaply in exchange for their infrastructure (rails, highways, airports, telephones, etc.). **We the citizens have invested dearly in these transportation rails, infrastructure, etc. If this system is broken we may starve.**

-The NAFTA road in Texas has been denied. This railway is another route to do so. It is a threat to our

nationhood. Before NAFTA we had a trade surplus with Canada and Mexico. Now we have a trade debt. They can not say we aren't "fair" in dealing with trade, business, etc. They owe us.

-It will be a **national security threat** since a foreign country will own our rails as well as depots, transfer areas for trucking, military use, disasters, etc.

-Lots of American **jobs would be controlled by them.** Not just the rails but systems connected to it.

There is no economic impact study as to how we the locals who are impacted most will benefit. There is no Homeland Security study. There is no study of safety and their responsibility to do business in our country, etc. No study as to how much it would cost us in the whole.

If they can make a profit on it so can we. We can keep our contract with a society who can prosper and be free. We control our trade and business not a foreign corporation out for their own profit off us.

They (British and Canadians) already stole our clean energy source in NY State (Niagara Falls Mohawk Power) paid dearly by Buffalo residents. The power goes mostly to Toronto.. We have to have nuclear power plants...and they want to own them too to control the price of energy WSJ article) in the North East United States. It is for their profit and well being not ours.

We Americans have a right to protect our own future, goals, and economy. We fought a revolution against British Empire corporate power. It is not democracy and fair competition. We paid for it and built it. If it is profitable for them, it is profitable for us. It is our duty as Americans regardless of party to protect our interests. Where will we get jobs and who will pay the taxes to run this country? It is being given away.

Say no to CN on this buyout. It is your duty to protect our interests not Canada's.

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