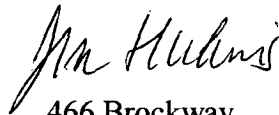


I would like to voice my disapproval for the CN railroad acquisition of the EJ&E. I don't feel the taxpayers should have to pay for bill for their building infrastructures. I am totally against what this railroad will do to the communities they will go through. They carry hazardous wastes and cause terrible congestion and pollution. They would be traveling through our backyards and near our schools and hospitals. We are very fearful of what could happen after reading the CN railroads recorded accidents, evacuations and even fatalities.

I live in the Palatine area and travel constantly thru the Barrington area and the EJ&E are planning to increase the amounts of railroad cars to as much as 20 times per day. I work in the Barrington area and see all the congestion already when I travel across Lake Cook road especially during the after school hours when all the buses and kids are traveling here and there. I can see an increase in railroad cars causing grave situations for traffic and also a hazard of safety.. Please do what you can to stop the railroad purchase or their intent of increasing the schedule of railroad cars.

Please do not let this go through

James Hutchins

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Hutchins', written in a cursive style.

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