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Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Comment Form**How Do I Submit Comments?**

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board.
Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

The CN acquisition of the EJ&E is filled with problems with the Tax payers will have to solve (pay for)

(1) Safety, the EJ&E was built as a line to carry steel from the Gary Ind. Region, to the North Chicago Area. As a low traffic line many homes, residences, & schools located within a close proximity. CN takes NO consideration as this does not impact their bottom line.

(2) Environment. The CN will be increasing trains which run through the Cuba Marsh forest Preserve. This natural wetlands area is one of the few remaining in the Chicago Area. Increased Train traffic will increase the chances of an accident which could destroy this area.

(3) Traffic. In a short run, I could cross the tracks 3 times a day, Cuba, & Lake Zurich Road. One track one route 3 crossings. The direction of the checks, along with the major back ups are going to completely shut down traffic. Who will pay? Taxpayers.

The CN's acquisition is a great opportunity for them, at the expense to the citizens in the Region. CN's clients should be prepared for negative responses (boycotts). Political leaders who do not fight for citizens will be remembered at election time.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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