



CN | EJ&E

Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

*I oppose the acquisition of the EJ&E by
CN because*

*1) The EJ&E crosses 3 major roads as
it travels through the village of Barrington.
It also crosses the UP/Metra rail in the
village. The increase in rail traffic that
could result from the acquisition would block
auto traffic in the village. This ~~can~~ ^{would}
block emergency vehicle access, hurt local
businesses, and lower the quality of life in
the village and the surrounding area. It would
be devastating for the village. I do not believe
the EIS addressed this issue adequately.*

*2) The mitigation proposed by CN will not
cover the costs for grade separation, let
alone 3. The CN, a Canadian-owned company
should be required to pay for all the
mitigation, not just part of it. The fact that
only I-59 crossing was mentioned as a concern
in the report, and not US 14 or Lake Cook road,
~~indicates~~ indicates how inadequate the EIS is.*

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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