



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.

I'm a resident of South Barrington - I and my neighbors strongly object to the proposed acquisition for these reasons:

① there are multiple at-grade crossings along the proposed route, criss-crossing small already congested towns. The increase in freight traffic from (presently) 3 to 20 trains/day will wreak havoc with traffic thruout the region. I anticipate massive gridlock + a significant increase in safety hazards if the acquisition goes thru + the # of trains increases.

② The noise pollution from train horns will be unbearable - imagine hearing the horn whistle at grade crossings 20+ x/day!

③ there are numerous wetland areas, + the increase in freight traffic with concomitant noise + environmental pollution, as well as the acquisition of land to increase the # of tracks, will have a detrimental effect on wildlife.

There is no benefit other than to the CN shareholders, for this proposed acquisition.

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

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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