



Environmental Impact Statement



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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

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Transcript:

We have so much stuff going on in our world today, between trillion dollar debt, between a war, between the stock market and the pits, nobody having money, foreclosures and now this. I mean, is this for real? We're expected to have 42 trains per day in an area that has one-lane roads, that we sit in traffic for 15 minutes to go two blocks, and then you're going to have 42 trains? Why is it that the American people and the community that they live in are not counted as viable people that needs things to be a certain way to have a healthy environment? How is it that a company that is from Canada can come in and ruin our community? I frankly don't understand this and I don't understand how this is able to take place. I also don't know why there's no federal laws or rules that say that this cannot happen. Why isn't there any laws or rules that state that there cannot be this kind of an impact, unless the voters vote it in? This is a business that is coming from Canada and if any other company were to devastate a community it wouldn't be allowed, so why is this being allowed? We spend 10 to 15 minutes to go two blocks in rush hour and now you're telling us we're going to have 42 trains, so what is going to happen to our community that we live here? What is going to happen here? We don't have enough going on with all the foreclosures, people not having money for food, people losing their jobs and their homes, we don't have enough stress in our lives and now we're going to have 42 trains? This doesn't make any sense, why is it a company that is from Canada can come here and ruin our community where we live, where we've spent thousands, and thousands, and thousands of dollars on taxes, what is our community going to do and why is this allowed to happen, why isn't there any rules and laws in place that a company cannot come in and destroy communities? I don't understand this, it doesn't make any sense. It is just another thing that is being allowed to happen and people feel helpless and hopeless.