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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:

I am very concerned about the possibility of the Canadian National Railroads acquiring EJ&E Railroad track. We only have 5 north and south roads in the town of New Lenox and every one of these will be impacted. It sounds as though these trains are going to be coming very frequently and that they will be long trains. And so every one of our crossings is going to be held up for quite long periods of time and I can't imagine how our school buses are going to work around this, and, as far as our emergency vehicles, such as police and ambulance services, will certainly be handicapped by that. I just feel very strongly, and also the fact that Lennox isn't financially able to build bridges even probably over one of these. You know, I just can't imagine that unless the Canadian Railroad intends to finance building of these bridges so that the whole town won't be separated from each other, that it is going to be disastrous for us. The whole growth of our village, which has been, a, I mean that I know that the economy has also had something to do with growth slowing down, but I can't imagine anyone wanting to move to a town where you can't get from one side of it to the other a large part of the day. So, property values would go down. I am just adamantly against anything connected with this bill. I am talking, of course, about the STB Finance Docket No. 35087. I just wanted to register my concerns and I certainly hope that this gets turned down. Thank you very much.