



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:

I am calling to express my opposition, my very strong opposition, against the acquisition of the EJ&E line by Canadian National. This acquisition will negatively impact my home value, the area that I live and raise my children, and my local community overall—increasing accidents, increasing pollution, increasing noise, eliminating the ability for my fire and police to get to me or my family in times of emergency needs. It will disrupt and/or close local businesses along the line. It will have terrible adverse impact on our property values that we all cannot honestly say that we cannot afford to lose any more value in our houses seeing what is going on world wide around our country here. We are also told that this acquisition may affect the metro lines as well, inhibiting us to get downtown for workplaces. This is not a good resolution for the village residents of Hawthorne Woods and surrounding communities. The people making these decisions don't live locally in this area and I would like you to consider how you would feel if it was something that was being done in your own back yard, impacting your own health, your own family, and your own financial situation. It is easy for you to make a decision when you live in Washington, but if you lived here, you would feel the passion and you would feel the same way that we do. We do not want this acquisition to be approved. We need your help to vote no on the acquisition of the EJ&E by Canadian National Railway.