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

I'm calling to voice my concern over the acquisition of the EJ&E by Canadian National. I live in Plainfield and cross those tracks several times each day. My childrens school buses cross those tracks to get to and from school, there is no alternate route. I have been stopped just by the trains that go on there now and I know that you can sit for quite a long time. With these longer trains and the increased volume of trains, I'm concerned over what our daily life will be, how long we will be sitting idle at railroad crossings, our access to medical care and emergency services, there are not alternate crossings, almost all of our crossings are right at grade as you know and it's a great concern that the emergency medical services that we need, we would not have access to because the vehicles could not get around. If the trains are as long as they been rumored to be, almost two miles long, I can not imagine what life would really be like here. So I greatly oppose this acquisition given the current conditions. It's not practical for life here in Plainfield. Thank you