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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?

- **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](http://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.

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Adding 20 plus freight trains traveling through Barrington and surrounding towns will negatively impact the area in a great many ways.

Outside of affecting businesses, schools, emergency vehicles, home prices, ecology, there is another huge factor to consider: the hazardous wastes that could and undoubtedly would be transported within feet of residential areas. It was my standard set up for our safety.

If the CNRR plan went into action, stores would lose business, home values would drop, schools would suffer without a strong tax base (who wants to live in a town paralyzed by freight train traffic); emergency vehicles would lose precious time to save lives.

Please stop this from happening. Build tracks further west away from long standing communities.

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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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