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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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My comment or my question pertains to loss, potential loss of property and home values. Homes that will be directly affected by this purchase stand to lose 30 to 60% in property value that can translate to hundreds of thousands of dollars in lost value in homes and at the same time we're being forced to fund the infrastructure upgrade, upgrades needed to uh make this happen. How is that fair and is there gonna be any retribution to the families to the homes that are going to lose significant home value and can this be quantified and uh can there be some sort of mitigation uh to those homes that will lose that value since it will be such a large value and in certain instances these homeowners could wind up being upside down whereas they would owe more in their loans than what the homes would be valued at? Uh so I see that as a huge problem and that would need to be mitigated and I'm not seeing that anywhere in the uh the draft. Secondly, um property home insurance does not protect a home in the unforeseen event of uh a tanker spill or derailment, uh how are we supposed to insure our homes and our families if there's not a insurance that will cover such an event? So now we're putting our homes, our assets, and our families at risk um and there's no protection, no way to mitigate that. So I would like to have these issues addressed. My call back number is 847-550-8960.