



Environmental Impact Statement

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

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"Life + death impacts of the STB's Draft EIS is severely downplayed. The DEIS methodology for assessing emergency response impacts is incomplete as it makes arbitrary assumptions based on unknown rationales."

CN clearly miscalculated how much traffic congestion would increase by the year 2015. Aside from this, I would understand the need for CN to run 5 or maybe even 10 trains a day along our local tracks, but running 28+ trains every 24 hours, specifically 500 feet from my children's school, is ludicrous + UNACCEPTABLE. My son, Justin, has severe food allergies + my mother suffers from acute asthma. God forbid an emergency situation should arise, as it has 4 times already this year, and God forbid emergency vehicles can't get across our neighborhood tracks in time during a life-or-death situation, I will personally hold CN and the STB accountable for KILLING my son and/or mother.

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