



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
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Transcript:

I'd like to comment on the train, the trains right now currently run through my backyard, many times they are just stopped and they sit there for no purpose, sometimes for the whole weekend. It's one thing to have a few trains go by everyday, but it's another thing if the traffic is going to be increased up to 28 trains per day. This isn't the reason I moved out here. I moved here to have a nice neighborhood, a quiet surrounding, and now to be bombarded like I'm living in Chicago. I moved away from there, I moved to a nice, quiet suburb and I'd like it to stay that way. This poses a hazard to my kids, to my family, to the house of the individuals in the neighborhood, to the emergency vehicles that need to drive on the roads that are then going to be impacted dramatically by the traffic of these trains, all for what? The dollar? That's a real shame if that's the way that this country is turning. I would like for you to seriously consider the residents that this is going to impact and put yourself in the shoes if you were living in this neighborhood, your families that might be affected, your mother, your father, your sister, your brother, your grandchildren who might lose their lives one day because an emergency vehicle can't get to the house, the kids that won't be able to get to school on time. I'm sure you've heard all the comments, I'd like you to put yourself in that position and see if that's what you would vote for yourself. I hope you take the consideration to really think about this and how it'll impact all of us. Thank you