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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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Transcript:

I live approximately 1 mile from the EJ&E rail line. I am calling to express my extreme opposition to the acquisition of the Canadian National Railway to the EJ&E line. My opposition is based on the environmental impact, hazardous waste, and pollution, as well as the noise and vibrations that will pass through our communities. The significant vehicle delays for our emergency responses, also, the neighboring cities and the road congestion that it will cause for the commuters, as well as the tax implications that this will cause for having to build any overpasses. Our community simply cannot absorb any more additional taxes. Our taxes are extraordinarily high and we are simply not able to do that. I am afraid if there is additional tax increase that we would have to sell our home. So, again, I am strongly opposed to this and I hope the board will do the right thing and block this acquisition. My phone number (if needed) is 630-851-6811. I am also the mother of 2 small children and my husband, Charles, who is also opposed to it.