



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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I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS & ACTIONS OF THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHES. I HAVE TRIED TO FORMULATE AN OBJECTIVE OPINION, NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE LOCATION OF MY RESIDENCE. FACTORING^{IN} WHAT I HAVE READ & HEARD, MY ONLY CONCLUSION IS THAT THIS ACQUISITION SERVES ONLY THE GOALS OF CN. I DO NOT BELIEVE THE ACQUISITION WILL HELP THE CHICAGO AREA, BUT INSTEAD PROVIDE CN A PATH OF RAILWAY TRAFFIC TO MEET THEIR OBJECTIVE OF GAINING THE MAXIMUM RETURN FROM THE PORT OPERATION IN CANADA. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WILL SUFFER DAILY W/O ANY REAL BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS. IF THERE IS A "REAL" CONCERN, ALTERNATE ROUTING AROUND THE CHICAGOLAND AREA SHOULD BE SELECTED & PURSUED. THIS ACQUISITION NEEDS TO BE DENIED & NOT BURDEN THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE CHICAGO A HOME

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