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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:

We're residents of Frankfort, Illinois and live approximately 200 feet from the proposed transaction of the EJ&E and CNN, CN lines. My personal belief is without Canadian National building overpasses or underpasses I think we're going to be trapped in our neighborhood. Through Frankfort I believe there's five or six crossings and to be in the general area of where we live. While I could appreciate them wanting to leave congestion from the Chicago area, they're just moving one problem, you know, moving the problem from one place to another. You know, Canadian National is a foreign company and they don't even want to consider moving the rail line 25 miles south like proposed by Dick Durbin and I believe Jim Holland, you know, the bill is basically gonna be flipped by the taxpayers and hurt our quality of life. Comments from people living by those tracks right now, you know, some of the ones I've read is the noise is deafening, they can't talk when they're outside during a party, they have to come inside. I think there's just, we have to not move the problem from one area to another and move, you know, find a better solution or have them flip the bill for some of these improvements. It seems like they don't want to be responsible for paying for anything, but, you know, as the trains go by right now, at some point our house windows shake and so do the neighbors, so adding, you know, 28 trains and 3 times as long it'll be detrimental to our quality of life. Thank you for considering my comments. Thanks very much