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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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**Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.**

This merger greatly benefits a company outside the U.S. in terms of revenue generated. There will be a slight convenience increase for consumers receiving their products from CN more quickly. There will be a "wash" in convenience for communities regarding rail traffic as some will see a decrease & some an increase. However, the majority of the cost of this project (possibly 1.6 billion) will be passed on to the communities that will be the most negatively affected by the increase in rail traffic.

How can this be considered a just decision?

Economic growth for a non-U.S. company does not justify this decision.

And if the U.S. Economy does receive a boost from this merger, it should not be at the cost of its citizens' quality of life.

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