



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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We wanted to re-iterate our comments as part of the community here in Barrington, of our complete dismay at the fact that this CN deal may go through, at a minimum, but certainly go through without them being responsible for all of the mitigation is going to be a requirement. As I see it, the CN Railroad is the only railroad, the only entity that benefits from this and in the meantime it basically cripples and potentially ruins many of the home values, not only the private homes, but businesses affected throughout all the communities that these trains start blowing through, not to mention the increased fear we have of our kids going back and forth on buses back and forth over those railway, railways, so we of course are in strong, Strongly against the CN deal, particularly without them having any obligation at all to do mitigation to all of the different communities that they are disrupting. I guess the final thought is we have one railroad company that's benefiting from this and multiple communities that have no advantage of having this happen, in fact it's all destructive to all of these communities and it's hard for me to understand how possibly this could be something that the state would allow. So we are gonna keep hanging in there and hope that somebody does something with respect to this issue. Thank you