



## 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 am very much against the CN purchase of the E&E. It is obvious from what was presented at the meeting that the preliminary draft impact statement is flawed. It significantly understates the negative impact on towns like Plainfield. This purchase would seriously jeopardize our ability to drive to emergency services or have emergency services come to us.

The positives of decreased rail traffic through Chicago is a fallacy. CN would quickly send maximum traffic on both lines and decrease the quality of life in both Chicago and the suburbs.

I implore you to consider the people that you represent, rather than be a tool of the railroads. Please deny the purchase based upon the huge negative impact this would have on the Chicago area.

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**Joliet**