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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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My comment regarding the railroad is. I do not feel that the people of New Lenox or any of the towns that it is impacting should be in any way responsible for having to pay for the overpasses and underpasses through their tax dollars for a Canadian railroad. Also I have lived in a suburb where we have had numerous freight trains before and have seen the impact on the traffic, on the emergency vehicles. Those towns eventually did have to have overpasses and underpasses which took years to be built and at least days alternative routes to take. In the town of New Lenox, there are very few through streets and it would impact emergency vehicles, school buses, transportation in general. Number one concern is the tax dollars that would have to be paid to make these things available, U.S. citizens should not have to pay for a Canadian railroad, any portion of it. That is my opinion.