



Comment Form

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

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I feel that it is outrageous to even propose adding 40+ trains to the ET&E railroad lines. Why would we want to create more congestion through our town? With gas prices at an all-time high, housing markets in a slump, and recent ~~many~~ train-related deaths in the Barrington area, how does this proposal show any benefits to the NW suburban region of Chicago? It does not.

Home values will decline, safety for residents and students ~~will~~ ~~is~~ put at risk, and hospitals are cut off from their claim to ~~provide~~ ^{providing} excellent services to the

community. I would never allow such a proposal to destroy the lives of small prospering towns by ridiculous freight train traffic if I was on the STB. It would be a decision to regret, and as a student of Barrington High School, I will live to see the negative effects of this proposal. I will not get to witness the positive, and neither will my community.

I do NOT want to see another close friend die because of excess rail traffic, and I stand tall against this issue.

Sincerely,
Katie Pleske

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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