



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
STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

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Transcript:

I am calling about the Docket No. 35087. I am calling to oppose the railway acquisition regarding the purchase of the EJE Railway by the Canadian National Railroad. I oppose this move because 1. danger to my community because emergency vehicles have to cross tracks to get to the hospital on either side of those tracks. There are no hospitals to the south of these tracks were I live. 2. Noise of whistles. 3. Air pollution to my community. 4. major traffic problems to an area that almost virutally has none at this time. 5. lowered value of my home because of vibration when my home is only 4 houses away from tracks 6. Danger to area children who have to cross tracks to go back and forth to school, not only by school bus but by walking 7. the rise in my property taxes because of adjustments that will have to be made to be able to live with these problems. I won't be able to afford my home and may have to foreclose. 8. I don't want to pay nor should I have to a foreign country to ship foreign goods from another foreign country that expects me to pay for under and over and elevate the major problems this most definitely will cause. 9. I also fear that there is no way that engineers will be able to drive safely because of sleep deprivation. 10. One last thing. what if there is a derailment or chemical spill. God forbid there are homes right behind the tracks. Thank You and please help our community.