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Environmental Impact Statement

# 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.

Dear STB ~

I am not a political activist - I believe this is the first issue I have ever spoken out about (pro or con) - but I believe that this purchase would have such a disastrous impact on the lives of everyone adversely affected, that I had to come tonight and submit my comments - in spite of the death of my father-in-law this week and surgery for cancer of not one, but two friends today.

My family of four crosses the EJ&E tracks an average of 12 times per day on our way to work, school, church, errands - and this doesn't include various trips for music lessons, sports teams practices, games, doctor appts., etc. The Village of Barrington is in the process of being revitalized, with a lot of exciting development in the works. If this acquisition is approved, Barrington would become a ghost town - traffic is already terrible, and this would force it past the point of tolerance.

Do not let our local communities be exploited for the sake of corporate profits!

I'm out of room, and am off to the hospital to visit my 2 friends w/cancer ... and will cross EJ&E tracks  
**YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!** for the 5th time today to get there. Thank you

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