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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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Environmental Impact Statement

Date: 8-27-8

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am adamently opposed to the acquisition of the ~~possession of~~ EJ & E Railway Co. proposed by the CN Railway Co.

I am concerned with the structure & implementation of the study that discounts/ignores critical concerns of this community. I've heard statements by "impartial representatives that lean toward passing this initiative based on comparisons to other communities who have "more trains than Barrington" or "the increase really wouldn't be that significant".

The study should be conducted on the merits and concerns as they apply to the affected towns and not how it compares to other towns with already high rail traffic and/or the structures to support that higher traffic.

There also seems to be an emphasis on "Before" the acquisition data. The "During" and "After" real after effects do not seem to be accounted for. I.e. how accurate is the study? How will the actual impact be measured? To what standards will CN be held? to comply with if the actual effect is more detrimental that the study predicts.

No CN Railway!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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