



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:

The propsed CN acquisition of the EJE Railway would be detremental to Barrington and all the communities along the line. Grownning up in the area I was always drawn to the charm and safety of Barrington. The thought of 20 trains rolling through our town is dissapointing to say the least. As parents of 3 small children their safety is the most important thing to my husband and me. The increased freight traffic would surely limit our access to hospital fire and police services. Not to mention the high risk of rail accidents. School busses that transport our children will experience delays and more importantly safety risks. Citizens will experience traffic congestion as well as decreased air quality. The effects are also economic in nature. Businesses could close and tax revenues will be lost. Property values will decrease. Why are we putting our community at risk for the financial benefit of a foreign corporation that has shown no consideration for the affected communities? I think NOT! Please do not let this acquisition go through. Thank You.