



Environmental Impact Statement



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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: 9/25/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As I wanted to wait until near the end to submit my comments (for hopes of renewed interest and consideration) I would like to first off state as a current regulator myself (Fed Govt. Treasury) in the Financial Services industry I understand fully well the option to exercise my protest @ the need to fully explain & support my position to have such proposal deemed to have merit and be examined @ the time the comment period has officially closed.

- 1st off this acquisition should be evaluated on an anti-competitive basis as the monopoly that it would create by Canadian Nat'l Railway Co (CNRC) is evident. While the effect of this to myself as a resident that would be affected by safety issues concerns from the ultimate & certain impede of emergency services to be provided (my #1 concern), noise & pollution increase and the inconvenience of unnecessary delays due to an increase (est. @ 400%) of rail traffic is all **ALARMING** & can be mitigated.
- Property values of which are already depressed will certainly be downgraded in the 300ft area next to the train - which will also have an effect of further downgrade to the entire Frankfort Community in **YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!** an already scary uncertain economic climate.

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- Lastly, the proper planning for needed repairs (grade separations etc) both in terms of cost & auction /