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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: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

It is wrong on so many levels that a company (CN) which ~~is a foreign company~~ wants to come to our area(s) and completely disrupt our lives and accept very little to no responsibility.

This is very personal to me + my family. We live within 600-800 ft. of the current tracks. They are busy enough as it is! When the trains - (longer shot) pass by our town, the town is in complete gridlock. I have even seen this recently as far as backup on to Rt 12 (Rand Rd.) in Lake Zurich. I worry about the hazardous materials that these trains carry. What really concerns me is the deplorable CN safety record - the fact that this is continually overlooked. Not only am I worried about the safety of our home, but the safety of our schools. I have 3 children + I worry about the safety of my children especially when a school is only 600 ft away. If there is a catastrophe how are 9000+ students going to make it home? Why do we have to suffer at the profitability of a foreign company. If this is what they want to do, why do we have to pay? We will have to pay via poor air quality, ↑ gas cost, ↓ Emergency response time, increased risk to students + population. Keep this process on the up + up + save our town!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT! (I am currently on the mailing list)

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