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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

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We've been property owners + residents of Barrington area for 39 years. We moved to the "country" due to health reasons + the air pollution closer to Chicago. There are now additional concerns:

- Worse air pollution due to stopped traffic + train engine emissions
- A chemical or hazardous spill would be disastrous for me (others)
- We rely on well water + further contamination disastrous
- Sleep disturbance due to increased noise + vibrations
- Major concern of delay of emergency responders (medical, fire + police) — plus potential delay getting to the hospital

- Because of ~~may~~ way train tracks cross the area there is already major delays + congestion

- Major concern about decrease in home (property value (worked hard all our life & our home is our major investment for retirement planning & provision)

- Impact negatively on wildlife & natural protected areas

- Would greatly affect convenience of shopping in Burlington & area

- * Major concern for the safety of our children in our communities getting to + from schools with such an increase in trains - There's already been a major fatal train-school bus accident near by

- * Major concern related to health/medical emergency care & getting to hospital.

SUMMARY: Would be major negative impact on whole community forever!
Our rights as Americans are being infringed upon.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

I am strongly opposed to this acquisition. ^{opp. Kellison}
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