



Environmental Impact Statement



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# Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

## Comment Form

### How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov), under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

To Surface Transportation Board,

As a teacher, homeowner, and mother I write to you concerning the proposed sale of the E&E. I am a resident who will live and experience tremendous environmental and safety hazards if this sale is allowed to take place. With only 5 trains passing behind my home each day, my children are often late to school or stranded at the bus stop due to the train stopping on the tracks. We live in an area with nature preserves and countless deer and other wildlife make their homes right by these tracks. Additionally, all of the homes in my neighborhood have wells which would be at great risk of contamination should a train derail in our area. The safety of school children will also be at great risk due to the proximity of these tracks to schools and public libraries in our community. Kids are often crossing these tracks. Increasing trains to 20+ a day will not only put the environment at risk, but also many human lives will be endangered as well. Please, make your decision wisely and consider people & nature over the almighty dollar!

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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### YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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