



Environmental Impact Statement

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: 27 AUG 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

Aside from the extremely destructive effect on the village of Barrington that would be caused by this acquisition (ie public safety delays, a traffic gridlock and delays, safety of our children as they get to school, delays in ambulance service to Good Shepherd Hospital and many more....) the economic impact would be terminal.

We are in recession, not just in US, but the EU too, there is a financial crisis of a magnitude not seen since 1929, property prices are falling, foreclosures are higher than ever, oil prices are the highest ever, and will continue to increase, the property market is stagnant and so is the US economy.

Given this EXCEPTIONAL economic climate, approval of this acquisition will destroy Barrington economically due to contracting businesses (customers will not be able to get into the town), reduced tax revenues (foreclosures, reduced property values, reduced business taxation etc.) and the costs associated with the changes.

WE SHOULD NOT PERMIT A CANADIAN CORPORATION'S PROFITS TO BE ENHANCED AT THE COST (FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL) OF BARRINGTON AND THE COST OF THE U.S. TAXPAYER

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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