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Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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THE CONTINUOUS BURDEN BEING EXPERIENCED BY THE LOCAL CHICAGO SUBURBS DUE TO RAIL TRAFFIC IS A PROBLEM THAT IS FINALLY BEING ADDRESSED. THE INCREASED TRAFFIC OVER THE PAST 40 YEARS HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICLY CONSIDERED YET THE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS WELL DOCUMENTED. OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES DO NOT HAVE THE AREA OR FINANCES TO ABATE OR ALLEVIATE THESE ADVERSE EFFECTS, YET THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE CT & E HAVE THE LAND AREA AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO MITIGATE THE MINIMATE IMPACT ON THEIR COMMUNITIES. MOST IMPORTANTLY, OUR LOCAL CHICAGO SUBURBS WILL CONTINUE TO BEAR THE BULK OF THE BURDEN OF RAIL TRAFFIC AND IT IS TIME FOR ALL COMMUNITIES TO BEAR THE BURDEN OF THE COST FOR THE BENEFITS PROVIDED TO ALL COMMUNITIES BY CN & OTHER RAIL SERVICES. APPROVE THE TRANSACTION!

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