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**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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Transcript:

I've been to a meeting and I hear what the railroad has to propose, they want everything from us and they will give us nothing in return. I feel this is detrimental as a taxpayer because it's gonna cost us an arm and a leg to build crossings, they don't even want to help us there, the pollution, the endangerment to our children. Most of our growth is on the south side of the city where the new schools are going up and the north side would have to cross these tracks. You have trains that are going from 6 to maybe over 28 trains a day that are over 3, 2 to 3 miles long. I think that this is ridiculous for a foreign company to come in here and expect to make all this profit at our expense and they tell us up front that they are going to do little or nothing for us. The people that are sick, if an ambulance is delayed, the school buses are going to be delayed. I think that this is unbelievable that you could even think of letting a foreign country come in here and take over our town like this. Not only our town, but as I understand there are 60 other communities and they're going to do nothing for us? I oppose this very strongly and I hope that you do the same. Thank you