



Environmental Impact Statement

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

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I am very concerned about the impact that the EJE Train Traffic will have on our community. All local tracks are at street level. No overpasses. I believe that increased train traffic will impact commute times, negatively impacting those taking commuter trains to work. In addition, street level tracks will increase potential danger for children walking to school. Right now, there are simple gates protecting tracks. Children, who usually aren't patient, may be tempted to try and 'beat the train' at crossings. Lastly, increased traffic will impact Barrington business. I will not travel into town if there is a long train going through.

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