



Environmental Impact Statement

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, 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.

I am submitting comments against the proposed purchase by Canadian National of the E, J & E Railway.

The location of Barrington is centrally located such that much of the continued growth of the northwest suburbs must drive through Barrington each day to commute back & forth to work. Each day, traffic is already heavy due to the other commuter rail lines that transverse Barrington. The town would come to a screeching halt with frequent freight trains requiring 5 minute crossings on 3 major thoroughfares (RT. 59, RT. 14, & Lake Cook Rd). In addition to commuters & residents delayed, school buses & emergency vehicles would be severely impacted. In Barrington, there is simply no way to take an alternative route to bypass it. The community will suffer & home values will decline.

Please stop this acquisition!!

Surface Transportation Board

CN-Elgin, Joliet, & Eastern Railway, Inc. (CN-EJ&E)

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.

Comments (Initial):

City, State, Zip:

Barrington, IL 60010

STB Docket:

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Date:

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