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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'm worried about this railroad acquisition because it's a safety concern for my family because if we're on the wrong side of the tracks and I need help, or if a train breaks down and something and they won't be able to get to me and I'm a heart patient. It's also a single track with trains going both ways and it scares me that the accident in California had a single track accident. I also don't like the idea of more hazardous materials coming through here. I live about two city blocks away from the tracks now and I really don't need any train whistles during the night again. I've been here seven years and I have only been stopped by the train about six times, with the increase in traffic, I know I'm going to have to leave earlier to make appointments, because I know I'm going to be stopped. I also want to know why I should have to pay taxes for overpass, underpasses, the improvements to a Canadian Railroad just to get rich at our expense. It's a problem for safety, inconvenience, health, and generally their arrogance on their part. They're in to make money and that's all their concern is and I really don't like the idea of their going to a Canadian port, shipping it down here, and making money off our guys who should be unloading our own ships and stuff, so I'm deadset against it. Thank you