



Environmental Impact Statement



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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 calling to oppose the Canadian National Railroad proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad, their purpose is obviously to reroute their current trains that run through Chicago to run through the collar suburbs of the Chicago. This has a tremendous impact on Frankfort. Particularly, based on the possible up to 30 trains for 24 hours, the potential cost to the communities to alleviate this impact of a longer and more frequent train traffic would be horrendous to the towns because Canadian National is only proposing to give \$40 million to do any work on the roads or overpasses or underpasses. Also the hazardous materials going through the community, the train noises which I'm told an organization like your's, STB, is not concerned about or are they concerned about the emergency response times, that that equates to significant economic impact, not counting the impact to injury to our citizens of Frankfort and any other surrounding town. So I hope STB looks beyond the dollar bottom line. We don't need a foreign, also a foreign takeover of our railroad system and taking jobs away, running trains from Vancouver down to Memphis at the cost of jobs to our American citizens. Hope you vote against the Canadian National and this take over. Thank you and have a good day.