



Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have lived in the Village of Barrington for all my life. I have seen many changes but they have never impacted the ~~community~~ ^{in a totally negative manner} of the community, ~~which has evolved~~ ^{through} careful planning ~~and~~ who went before us. ~~The~~ The people who helped shape this community were careful, thoughtful & sought a safe, close, friendly environment. The proposal which ~~will~~ would turn CNR into our community ~~into~~ constantly on a 24-7 basis will change the very essence of ~~our~~ our lifestyle. We have ~~not~~ ^{never} been free to shape our lifestyle as we saw fit. To allow the proposed purchase by CNR would take that freedom away and — our very lifestyle — to say nothing about our safety, environment, property, property values, and all the other ~~decisions~~ ^{decisions} — would be dictated by CNR & its trains. The homes we ~~live~~ ^{live} in have a safety our children in our community will disappear forever & our children & community will be substantially ~~changed~~ ^{changed} for the worse because of it.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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