



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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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have two questions and one concern

Questions

1) What is the precise definition of environmental impact?

2) What is the scope of evaluation mandated by the NEPA? (There is a reference to "other benefits outweigh the environmental costs")
Put another way what is the full range of costs and benefits included in the evaluation process

Concern The use of "third-party contracting" as described in the Public Meeting Guide on p 7 can not be compatible with the "independent" analysis required to meet the legislative requirements

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