



Environmental Impact Statement



CN EJ&E

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 oppose the proposed CN acquisition. The EJ&E is a small railroad line that runs through small towns, and quiet neighborhoods. When built, it was never meant to be a high speed, railway "super highway", which is basically what CN wants to make it.

My concerns are the noise, vibration effects on my house, the crossing on IL 34 always being blocked - there is a hospital (Rush-Copley) on the other side. more trains being operated at higher speeds through residential areas will lead to increased, and more serious accidents. chemical spills that could result in the evacuation of thousands from several subdivisions and neighborhoods. wildlife in our area would decrease as a result of increased rail traffic.

I am all for the STAR line, which would connect our communities and increase growth, and improve local economies. CN acquisition would no doubt "kill" any ^{Surface Transportation Board} ~~Surface Transportation Board~~ for the STAR line.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public **HDR** help determine the scope of the environmental review.