



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.

If CN purchases the EJ&E RR, the traffic congestion in the Barrington community would be horrendous. If there was an accident or a delay in routing the trains through town, the length of the average freight train would more than cover all of the intersections in the entire community of all the Barringtons. That would leave an unsafe, hazardous condition for no ambulance, emergency vehicle or other important vehicles would be capable of crossing the tracks.

If this acquisition becomes a reality, then mitigation should allow at least two or three over/under passes at two or three intersections within the community.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

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