



Environmental Impact Statement



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# 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: 8/19/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

There is Little Doubt That the proposed Acquisition BY CN would HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE PROFITS Realized BY CN. There is, I would ARGUE ALSO Little Doubt THAT the QUADRUPLING of LONG FREIGHT TRAINS CUTTING THIS TOWN IN HALF FOR 20 hours EVERY DAY would HAVE A DEVASTATING impact ON the QUALITY OF LIFE IN BOTH THIS TOWN PROPER AND IN THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.

At what COST, one ASKS, DO WE ALLOW A RAILROAD'S CONCERNS WITH ITS BOTTOM LINE TO DESTROY A STRING OF TOWNS. At what COST, one ASKS, DO WE ALLOW A RAILROAD TO ENDANGER LIVES — ENDANGER LIVES — BY DISRUPTING EMERGENCY VEHICLE ROUTES.

In the END, DECISIONS BY ~~THE~~ THE STB MUST TAKE INTO PROPER ACCOUNT NOT SIMPLY CN'S PROFITS, BUT THE LIVES LIVED BY CN'S ECONOMIC PLANS. A DECENT RESPECT FOR THE COMMUNITY DESTRUCTION THAT WOULD SURELY FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF GRANTING APPROVAL TO CN'S PLAN LEAVES NO REASONABLE ALTERNATIVE TO DISAPPROVAL.

## YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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