



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
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Transcript:

I do live fairly close to the train. I've lived here for ten years and most of my neighbors have been here closer to thirty and you know this whole community in Frankfort has built up around the EJ&E knowing that is was, I believe, called a Class II train. Um I do not, I very much opposed to CN purchasing this railway, I do not believe it is fair to the American citizens here to ruin their way of life. As we know, it will cost lives, not just congestion, it will cost lives and it, just the whole thing is totally unfair to burden the taxpayers who have, you know, spent their life um making homes for themselves in these communities. We have built up these communities over the years and would love to stay here and also looking forward to retirement someday and hoping that our home will be one of the best investments that we've ever made. That will all change drastically, as I am in real estate, and I do understand what this will do. I've had some experience with things like this before. You know, the average home here, my guess would be, it's going to decrease about \$100,000 or more. So, if you need to contact me, my phone number is 815-469-3875. And again, I do not feel it is um it is right to burden the American taxpayers so that a train company can make more profits and absolutely destroy this little community that has been building up over the years. Thanks for listening. Bye bye