



Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

Date: 8/27/08

I JOIN MY FELLOW CITIZENS IN OPPOSITION TO CN'S PROPOSED TAKEOVER OF THE ETE RAILWAY. WHILE COMMERCIAL INTERESTS ARE AT THE CORE OF THEIR PLAN, I DO NOT SEE HOW THIS PLAN CAN BE APPROVED. THIS WOULD HAVE A DEVASTATING IMPACT ON OUR BARRINGTON COMMUNITY. IT ISN'T JUST A MATTER OF INCONVENIENCE. IT'S A MATTER OF SAFETY. THE TRAIN LENGTHS BEING PROPOSED WOULD SEVERELY IMPACT EMERGENCY VEHICLES PURSUING THEIR DUTIES. THE FEW TRAINS THAT NOW CROSS CROSS BARRINGTON ALREADY CAUSE ENOUGH DISRUPTIONS. IT'S AN UNSAFE PLAN AND CN REFUSES TO PAY FOR MINIMAL ABOVE GRADE CROSSINGS. THE TAB FOR THIS IS ENORMOUS. WE CAN'T EXPECT THE FEDS TO PAY FOR IT. NOT EVEN AN OBAMA ADMINISTRATION COULD FIND ENOUGH FUNDS TO MAKE THIS PALATABLE.

ON LET'S FIND A BETTER ALTERNATIVE FOR
TO BOOST SEARCHER VALUE.

THE BARRINGTON AREA HAS NEVER BEEN

SO UNITED, WE SHALL ALL HAVE ()

TOGETHER OR WE SHALL ALL HAVE SEPARATELY, :-

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