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Environmental Impact Statement

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: 8/30/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am against the acquisition of the EJ&E track purchase by CN. My main concern is safety of the residents. The failure of emergency response vehicles to get to places in time is SCARY. The extra time very well is the difference between life & death of residents, fire victims, & those involved in emergencies. My home is also 1/4 of mile from the tracks & it hurts my property value, my child's safety, and congestion in the air we breath. Traffic will be much worse letting out more emissions while cars sit idle waiting for the train to pass. This will also impact my husband's commute - he takes the Commuter train into the city - CN will slow down & impact Metra schedules.

The cost to the local residents is not detailed in the report & I feel we will be hurt on every front -

- ① Safety
- ② Environmental impacts
- ③ Property value
- ④ Taxes
- ⑤ Cost to get the trains to be less burdensome - building underpass or overpass on several major arteries of Barrington
- ⑥ Time
- ⑦ Noise
- ⑧ ~~haz~~ Hazardous spill potential

Most important factor is impact on human life and area impacts. This deal would deeply cripple Barrington.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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