



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: 9-4-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I live in Barrington, IL near the ST&E tracks. My family and I are very concerned about the following items:

- The increased number of trains at the crossings has many negative effects including:
 - Greater traffic delays and gridlock.
 - Increased time for emergency vehicles to get to their destination
 - Increased risk of harm to ^{high} school ~~children~~ students that cross the grade crossing every day to and from school!
 - Increased chance of school bus accidents at the crossings
 - Increased delays for the Metro. buses that have intersecting tracks w/ ST&E in Barrington = increased commute times
- Substantial negative impact on home values
- Negative impact on environment due to emissions from trains passing through and from idling vehicles waiting in traffic at grade crossings.

Please do not approve the CN acquisition of the EJ&E.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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