

1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:

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1 MR. NURRE: William Nurre, 66 Wind
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2 Rush, Lane, Barrington Hills. Okay. I guess
3 my questions would center around mitigation.
4 And my major question is that if CN is only
5 going to have \$30 million for this project, the
6 municipalities themselves will have to encumber
7 significant debt as well as greater taxes on
8 the individuals that live in that community.
9 And why would we have to do that for sake of a
10 foreign company that is coming into this area
11 and really abusing our situation here?

12 Second, is if you already have an
13 existing rail line that they are using, why not
14 improve that rail line instead of going to
15 build a rail line? In other words, you are
16 already using a rail line, it works. Why not
17 fix that one up instead of doing this because
18 you are going to have to go and spend billions
19 of dollars to fix to be able to allow this a
20 safe type of a railroad with the amount of
21 travel that's going to be going on?

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