



Environmental Impact Statement



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Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board.
Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

Regarding the CN Acquisition of the EJ&E and how its possibility will effect the Barrington community and others who daily commute through our community, we believe it will be disasterous to the area. We are outraged to see in writing that this is labeled a "minor transaction". Anyone who has tried to go through our town from 6:30-9:00 Am and 2:00-7:00pm would already know we have major commuting issues already. It takes 20 minutes to go several miles today during those times. If any added freight traffic were allowed, living here would be difficult, not to mention very dangerous in issues of public safety response times (ambulance, police, fire). It would greatly decrease the value of our property and reputation of the village as a whole. I would consider moving, as commuting through the village right now is already an issue and ~~our~~ safety and quality of life here would be greatly diminished.

Don't let them do this to our fine community!

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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