

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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8 STATEMENT OF:  
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1 MR. CIDULKA: My name is John Cidulka,  
2 C-I-D-U-L-K-A.  
3 I am a resident here of Barrington.  
4 And like everyone here who showed up, I'm quite

5 concerned about what the outcomes could be if the  
6 CN acquisition of the EJ&E lines go through.

7 I understand that this nation faces  
8 a crisis in regards, an upcoming crisis, in  
9 regards to transportation of goods throughout the  
10 country as our rail infrastructure has been  
11 ignored for years.

12 I am all for coming up with  
13 positive solutions that will provide proper  
14 transportation logistics for America and  
15 companies, but this just seems for our community  
16 and others impacted by this acquisition totally  
17 irresponsible and unfair.

18 As it is all about CN benefiting  
19 and it's all about the degradation of life, people  
20 in Barrington that's being ignored, and I think  
21 there needs to be a better balance struck there.

22 So I ask the people who review this  
23 information, if they review this information, that  
24 you look at it through that lens because right now

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1 it is totally one-sided. And it's a Canadian  
2 company tearing apart an American community for  
3 Canadian profit.

4 Take a step back and look at what's  
5 wrong with this picture. Thank you.

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