



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.

I am very concerned about the impact the sale of the EJ+E railway to the Canadian National railway would have on the Chicago suburbs, primarily Aurora, IL. The current traffic load is enough to cause traffic congestion and ample noise pollution -- what will the increased traffic do??!

My concerns are, but not limited to:

- how much increased rail traffic will there be? And when, mostly day, mostly night?
- will hazardous materials be carried on these tracks? through residential neighborhoods?
- will a second set of tracks be added?
- will any split-grade crossings be constructed at major intersections? ie: Montgomery Rd, Ogden Ave.
- what can be done to reduce the noise this increased train traffic would bring?

I strongly oppose this transaction. This is NOT good for Northern Illinois.

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What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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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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