



Environmental Impact Statement

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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I am opposed to the purchase of the ET+E by CN Railway. My reasons are

- 1) Increase in traffic congestion - i.e. significant increase
- 2) Concern about safety at crossings
- 3) Delay of emergency vehicles
- 4) Cost to local community for mitigation measures.

Apparently some other areas in Chicago land would benefit from this purchase. I would accept this purchase if it came with a way to fund mitigation from CN and those communities that will benefit. Let those who gain pay to make it safe and acceptable for the rest of ~~us~~ us.

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