



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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My biggest concern about the acquisition of the E.J.LB Railroad line - aside from the fact that Canadian National seems to ignore our legislative processes with sly lobbying tricks and misinterpretation of outdated laws - is that our community will be faced with significant safety risks as a result of the increased train traffic.

Increased train traffic will cut off parents from their children's schools. Increased train traffic will cut off emergency victims from local hospitals. Increased train traffic will cut off fire fighters from the fires and other emergencies they need to address. Increased train traffic will simply allow more chances for train accidents, injuries and fatalities. The content of train cars pose safety risks as well - the amount of hazardous material that could go through our community is unacceptable. Please think about the safety of our community before allowing this horrendous acquisition to go through.

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