



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?

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- **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.

We strongly object to the proposed CNRC Acquisition of EJ&E railroad as it will have a major negative impact on our community.

The amount of trains proposed to come through our town would negatively impact our community by:

- 1) Increasing traffic gridlock in a town already experiences major wait times for passenger & freight trains
- 2) Cause a very big safety issue - if a train is stopped on the tracks "just so" it could actually cut off one side of our town from emergency vehicles.
- 3) Safety problems for school children & buses
- 4) Lower property values along the residential path ways of the train. Many homeowners already experience shaking & noise in their homes increasing the train traffic 10 fold would be a major problem.
- 5) Environmental issues such as pollution, & noise.

Please take a look at all the protest over people's lives carefully before considering profit

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

Date Recd: _____

HDR File No: _____

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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

City, State, Zip: Barrington Hills, IL 60010

Date: 1.28.08

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