



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.

To whom it may concern:

As a long time Barrington resident I'm very concerned about this merger/buyout. Primarily I'm concerned from an Emergency response time. With 7 young children - I'm also concerned about the increased safety concerns of a 400% increase in rail traffic through an already congested urban area. Although I understand the economic sense of CN acquiring the EJ&E - the only logical solution I can come up with would be extensive lengths of Sub-grade track. I also realize how expensive that would be. However - knowing the considerable time savings (2 hours vs 2 Day) transit time through or around Chicago - the additional cost of below-grade track would be amortized in a short amount of time. I don't want to see additional local or State or federal taxes as a result of this purely business driven acquisition!

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.