



Environmental Impact Statement



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 strongly object to the plan to increase dramatically the rail traffic in our communities by the CN purchase of EJE Rail!

I cannot imagine how our country can allow another country to disrupt so many of our citizen's lives!

Many communities will be greatly affected by these extreme changes. Even our local hospital is very concerned about the transportation of trauma patients to the receive emergency care - a life and death issue.

The character of most of our communities are in picturesque rural settings, made up of residences who come here to enjoy the quiet beauty of nature. This would be taken from us!

According to the CN map, at least 16 established communities will be adversely affected, (noise, ↑ traffic, property value losses, and extreme elevated frustration levels!) All this for a foreign RR co's profits!

I'm sure no person from the Canadian Nat. Railroad co would want this in their own community!

Please listen to the citizens of our country and to your conscience - Not to a Rail co's profits!

Thank you for listening to me

Surface Transportation Board

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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