



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.

Five years ago, my husband and I bought our dream property. We knew it was along a track that had 2-3 trains per day. We are hard working people who do everything on our property ourselves to make ends meet. Not everyone in Barrington Hills is wealthy. By adding 15 or more trains to the E&E line that borders my property, you have single handedly already taken \$200,000 in value from my primary asset in life - OUR HOME. My property fronts Otis road so the back of my property is AT the crossing and we experience loud blowing sirens, traffic delays, and safety issues ALREADY. Now if this purchase goes through we will not be able to sell this property. Even if I wanted to move away from the train now I can't. A comparable property away from a train crossing will be out of our reach. So in addition to an environmental impact, you have also stolen our family's asset. If I had wanted to live near an elevated train I could have stayed living in Rogers Park in Chicago, like I did many years ago. Please reconsider the bid for this line. Our village, our resident's safety, life as we know it, and our family's future lies in the balance of this decision. Remember us! Vote to decline

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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