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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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The health and safety of the citizens of this community - of this country - should be this government's primary concern. It should never be the pure greed of a corporation such as CN. I can't believe that our elected officials would even consider this acquisition over the needs of communities such as Barrington. It will destroy our town, our lives as we know them - everything we have worked for to give our children happy & healthy lives.

Two of my sons lost friends of theirs to train accidents this year alone. They experienced a loss that should never have happened. I fear that they will have to endure many more during their youth if this acquisition is passed. Their lives will also be affected by excessively long commutes to school, to environmental effects by excessive trains and most importantly a lack of immediate access to medical care if they can't get to the hospital.

Your citizens must come first. Don't turn your backs on us.

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