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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the
Proposed Canadian National Railway Company
Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway
Company**

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: September 1, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

As any student at Barrington High School (which is conveniently located downtown) I do not want to wait in traffic on my way to school, or on the way back for that matter. Traffic is already bad enough in the downtown area, I would hate to see how much worse it would be if trains kept coming every hour. Also, the railroad happens to be near our house and trains can get very noisy at night. The issue is far above just me. Take into account that whatever is decided on this case will serve as a model for other arguments. If we let a private business gain too much power, it will only fuel greed. There isn't as much of a need for this proposition but merely a desire because it is expected to turn profits. Needless to say, this isn't even an American buyer. I do not support the idea that Americans can sell out to foreign companies. Sooner or later (should this be allowed to continue) American citizens won't even be part of America - they will be a part of a collection of foreign entities. If we let this railroad get bought out and transformed into a rail-highway - who knows where they will draw the line next?

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