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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

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Transcript:

I'm calling in regards to the proposal of the Canadian National Railroad purchasing the EJ&E Railroad. I've lived in this house for approximately 5 years, prior to purchasing my house I specifically requested to find out how many trains and how often and the length of the trains were that went past my proposed property. Once finding out that that number of trains was one or two trains a week, that, and the length of the train was approximately 5 minutes long, I purchased my property. Now, I'm finding out that, and the increase of traffic has, the train traffic has now increased due to this proposal because they're trying to test how often trains can go through, but prior, also prior to purchasing we were told that a new rail crossing was imminent, that has now been completed, but now with this new proposal, we're going to have 500 to 600 percent increase and trains lasting two miles and longer going past my property. That's totally unacceptable. That is no where near what I purchased this house knowing. The traffic, and the increase, and the noise will be unbearable. My house shakes now when the train goes by, what's it going to be when the trains are going by for 20 minutes, or longer, or all day long, and all night long? This house was not built to acustom for that noise volume and the insulation was not built to handle that. Are you going to give us all thousands and thousands of dollars to refit all of our homes to insulate from that noise? This is unbelievable to me that they, you could just write this off as something that we already knew, because it's not. It's no where near what we knew. Well, I just hope that you turn down this proposal. Thank you