



Environmental Impact Statement



CN EJE

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: Aug 27, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I would like to express my concern about the proposed acquisition of the EJE by CN.

I'm concerned for the safety of my children. We cross the EJE tracks several times each day. We cross the tracks to go to school. We cross the tracks to go to the park. We cross the tracks to go to the library. We cross the tracks to go grocery shopping. We simply cannot avoid the tracks. Our town will grind to a halt if 2 mile long trains traverse throughout the day. I cannot fathom the gridlock caused by these potential trains. How will our emergency teams get to their destinations on time if they are stuck at the tracks -- how many lives will be lost. How many risks will people take to ~~run~~ rush across the tracks in front of a train in order to avoid the wait? I'm concerned that increased freight trains will mean increased hazardous materials riding on the tracks near my home. I worry that my property's value will plummet & my taxes will skyrocket.

*Please, please, please -- do not allow the CN to purchase the EJE!
Thank you, Sue Baumgartner

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