

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

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Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am opposed to the proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Chesapeake & Eastern Railway Company. This is just moving the problem of fuel congestion from several communities to others. This is not a regional answer to the issue. This will cost millions to build the overpass-grade crossings and by-passes so that the oil still flows - and police, fire & safety equipment can be transported safely. And by having the communities along the C & E, the state of Illinois & local communities along the route cannot afford to pay for these safety measures. Why should the US taxpayer be made to pay for an increase in profits for a foreign company? Please take the time to consider the "hard reasons" that environmentally affect this move.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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