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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: 08-25-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am a Frankfort resident who is against this purchase of the E & J by Canadian National - CN appears to be insensitive to the affects its increased traffic will have on all the towns along the E & J tracks. It is irresponsible to refuse to pay for overpasses and viaducts to avoid blocking road traffic. It will impose a very heavy and unfair burden on taxpayers who will see no benefit from CN running its trains through their towns. Deer property values will surely decline, as will safety, quiet and emergency service response. Deer doesn't can put the \$240 million dollars it would cost to install mitigation to much better use than subsidizing a foreign company's operating expenses. The STB may assume commerce is king, but quality of life should not be subordinate to the endless consumption of goods.

The last point I heard tonight was that if a ~~one~~ Class 1 train was proposed to be built where the E & J tracks are now, it would not be permitted. That says it all.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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