



CN E&E

Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company STB Finance Docket No. 35087 Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

- Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

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Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

- 1) If CN is successful in their bid to buy EJE line the number of freight trains will increase from 4 to 20 or more each day. This would affect quality of life for residents who live along line & the entire Barrington community.
- 2) The EJE line cuts Barrington in half, with downtown business district & elementary & middle school on one side & high school & Good Shepherd Hospital on the other side. Access to business district, schools & medical facilities would be seriously impaired.
- 3) Police, Fire & ambulances delayed at a railroad crossing while a freight train passes through could result in life threatening situations.
- 4) School buses cross EJE line approximately 400 times every school day. For those children who walk or ride their bikes to school, frequently blocked railroad crossings present serious safety issues.
- 5) Shoppers & diners avoid Barrington take their business elsewhere because it is too difficult to get into downtown Barrington business area leaving business district economically devastated.
- 6) Noise Pollution

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What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.

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 Date: 1/12/08

I was unable to attend Barrington meeting.