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Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 12:13 AM **To:** Allison MacEwen <AMacEwen@irac.pe.ca>

Subject: Objection to DP Murphy's application for gas station

To whom it may concern:

I DO NOT SUPPORT DP Murphy's proposal for another gas station in Borden Carleton.

As a life long member of the community, supporting our locally owned gas stations is what our small community does.

These businesses have also supported each and every one of our community members in some way over the years .

Howatt's and Cerettis have everything our town needs plus tourism needs. We are a tourist hot spot during the summer months, and when winter comes times are tough for all islanders, let's not make it tougher!

We don't need another gas station, to come in and compete with our 2 locally owned gas stations, which both usinesses work extremely hard to keep their doors open for the residents of this community, they go above and beyond to make sure all our needs are met, whether it be when disaster strikes (Fiona, blizzard) or after hours needs.

These businesses have been handed down from generations to serve us, let them keep serving us for years to come and the next generations

Thank you for you time

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~Ashley Steele~