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Subject: Proposal by D.P.Murphy Inc. To build an Irving gas station and Food Services in Borden PEI

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I am writing to express our objection and concern regarding an application made by D. P. Murphy Inc. to build an Irving Service Station and food services in Borden PEI. The Town of Borden does not need another gas station. In an area that has a population of less than 1000 residents, the 3 existing service stations, Ceretti's Grocery and Hardware, Howatt's Shell, and Esso all provide for the needs of residents and passers-by, supplying food, gas, and sundry supplies. Building this service station and food outlets - Tim Hortons and Wendy's - will seriously affect the livelihood of businesses currently in the town. Irving already has a contract with Ceretti's Grocery and Hardware, a family business that has served the Borden Community and beyond for many, many years. As in many, Communities, small businesses are the drivers of the economies.

I seriously hope you will take into consideration the voices of the residents of Borden and well beyond this area when we express our discontent and objection.

Thank you for taking time to consider our concerns.

Billy & Judy MacKenzie

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