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This application has been brought to our attention by a concerned resident connected to the Borden area. We object because we see small business being put in jeopardy of not surviving by the entry of big business. D.P. Murphy Inc. and Irving want to put in a large gas station. Our government is spending a lot of money and a lot of talk to get us off gas and oil! This is like a rest stop on the 401 with all amenities which visitors will not expect to see when coming to our "gentle" island. This will support two big corporations and take away from small PEI businesses. TIAPEI is supportive of this application but we heard their voice concern and support for small business survival during our covid shutdown. Borden small businesses survived only to have this unfair competition come into the picture now. If this application is accepted, there may be some employers in Borden put out of business. If this application is turned down, Irving and D.P. Murphy Inc. will continue on--- in business.

Thankyou for considering our objection, Jim and Margaret Murchison  
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