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Subject: Opposition to application of D. P. Murphy Inc. Docket number PD527

Attention: Mr MacEwen:

I live in Summerside but whenever I am in the Borden-Carleton area I stop in at Ceretti's for meat and any specials and often stop at Howatt's for gas and cold drinks etc. These two businesses have been pillars of their community as long as I can remember and I am in my 60's so that's a long time. They have contributed to the community not just in their services but in local fundraisers both advertising and supplying prizes and buying and giving monetary donations to many many fundraisers and in general those in need. The addition of the D.P. Murphy service centre would greatly harm their businesses and I am hoping you will not allow this to happen. I feel it is the duty of citizens and governments at all levels to do what they can to promote small, local businesses such as these that aren't just a sign on the door but are a huge part of the community in every way including living right in the community. These two businesses are noted for doing what it takes whenever someone in the community is in crisis, minor or major, and are needed way more in small communities than another corporate citizen that doesn't have the heart and caring for the citizens of the community. Please turn the D.P. Murphy application down and save the heart and soul of Borden-Carelton.

Thank You Joy Moase