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Subject: Letter of objection to DPMurphy gas station in Borden-carleton

Good Afternoon.

This letter of objection is regarding the proposed addition of a 4th gas station in the community of Borden-Carleton by D.P.Murphy Inc.

I was born and raised in Augustine Cove and have since moved to the eastern end of the island. My family, friends and surrounding communities have relied on Howatts, Cerettis and the Esso for decades and have never been let down. Not only are these family run local businesses reliable, but they also support the community by providing employment, delivery services, opening outside of regular hours for emergencies, donating to fundraisers and more. While I'm no longer living in the community, I strongly feel the impact this has as I still regularly visit.

Allowing a new gas station by a large chain such as DP Murphy will surely force one or more of our trusted stores out of business and will certainly not give back to the community in the same way.

I urge the refusal to allow a new gas station in Borden Carleton. I will continue to support the current businesses in the community.

Thank you Meagan MacNeill

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