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Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 1:31 AM **To:** Allison MacEwen <AMacEwen@irac.pe.ca>

Subject: Re: Cerettis - Borden Carleton - letter of objection

Hi there.

Just following up on this, I've read another post that this ridiculous proposal is still proceeding. I'd like to again express my extreme disagreement with the Murphy Group opening a THIRD gas station in our area. I can only speak for myself and my mother (and our family summer guests) that we would prefer to run out of gas rather than use a Murphy business that is willingly attempting to overrun at least one small business in our area. He's fine financially. Small businesses matter.

This is disheartening that it is even being considered.

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On Tue, Jul 4, 2023 at 8:57 PM Megan Ratchford < meganlratchford@gmail.com > wrote: Hi there.

I was made aware via a Facebook post that the Murphy Group is planning a project in Borden Carleton to develop a gas station.

This is a strange building request. This area already has 3 gas station / convenience stores. Why add another??

On the flip side, from Howatt's gas station in Cape Traverse until Gass's Food Mart in New Haven, there are no fuel options. Why not build in an area that has a need vs building in an area that is already fully serviced. Why take customers away from a small business?

Thank you for reading,

Megan