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Subject: Letter of opposition to DP Murphy application for gas station in Borden

Good Morning,

I wanted to take a moment to send an email expressing my opposition to the application by DP Murphy for a gas station in the community of Borden, PEI.

I have lived in the Borden Carleton area for 21 years and in my experience I have only ever had to wait in a substantial line up for gas once, which was last fall following hurricane Fiona.

Our community is fortunate to have access to 3 gas stations already, 2 of which are owned by local families who have been supporting the people of this community for generations.

Both Howatt's and Ceretti's provide so much more than gasoline to the local community. These family stores provide the community access to a wide range of items from grocery to hardware at fair and reasonable prices. DP Murphy is interested only to come to town for the lucrative fuel sales primality driven by the tourist in high season. With 3 gas stations already in the area there is no reason at all why another gas station should or could be considered a reasonable request. Demand for fuel is currently being met without issue. It would be completely unconscionable to allow DP Murphy to inject them selves into the area and literally steal profits from hardworking local families. DP Murphy is certainly not interested in being of service to the community by providing citizens with access to goods like Howatt's and Ceretti's.

I ask that the application by DP Murphy to construct a gas station in Borden to be denied!

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