-----Original Message-----From: Allison MacEwen Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 7:24 AM Subject: FW: Opposed to new gas station in Borden Carleton

-----Original Message-----From: chris cutcliffe [mailto:sandytoespei@gmail.com] Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 7:03 PM To: Allison MacEwen <AMacEwen@irac.pe.ca> Subject: Opposed to new gas station in Borden Carleton

I am writing this email in opposition to the new proposed gas station that DP Murphy has applied to Irac for. Plain and simple there is no need for another gas station in the area you'll never see cars lined up waiting for Gas even during the tour season. The three gas stations in the area can provide enough service during peak season.

The bigger issue here is the Howatt family in the Ceretti family have been providing services to this area for generations. These two families have helped the community in more ways that you can mention. In some cases they provide groceries for families that couldn't afford it and asked for nothing in return and families have had to charge gas because they couldn't afford fuel for their cars until their next paycheque come in. These two businesses are more than just businesses they're part of our community if DP Murphy opens another establishment and takes revenue away from these two families then one of them is Certain to be out of business and her community would suffer because of it.

We do not need a Wendy's Tim Hortons or another gas station in this area.

I am not opposed to DP Murphy expanding their business and trying to better themselves but they should be doing it in an innovative way. For instance why don't they set up this new business and instead of serving gas set up charging stations for electric vehicles. If they did this they would not be in direct competition with the two other local businesses.

Chris Cutcliffe