From: Allison MacEwen

To: <u>Jaclynne Hamel; Cheryl Mosher</u>
Subject: FW: Borden Gas Station.

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From: Cierra Gallant [mailto:cierragallant@gmail.com]

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Subject: Borden Gas Station.

I think starting another gas station where there are already 2 LOCAL businesses in the area, is a poor choice. The two existing gas stations are meeting the needs of cliental, in a friendly manner. Adding another gas station in the area would make more competition, possibly leading another local business to shut there doors. I'm proud to be an islander that supports local, and I do not support the decision of changing my opportunities to purchase from local business in the Borden area. Adding this chain of gas stations in the area would have truckers/visitors to the island needing to go further to get meals/groceries and more, in the unfortunate events of Ceretti's or Howatt's shell closing. Also, there is an Irving, which already has a Tim Horton's located inside. 3 gas stations that have been around for years, 4 will be a crowd.

Also, we are all aware, that these local businesses provide amazing services already, the saying 'if it works, don't change it' can apply to this situation quite clearly.

Regards, Cierra Gallant