

Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission
National Bank Tower
501-134 Kent Street
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7L1
Attn: Allison MacEwen, Director

Dear Mr. MacEwen,

I would like to formally log my opposition of the DP Murphy Inc application to open a petroleum outlet in Borden-Carleton.

At the current time, there are three petroleum options, all within two minutes of one another. A fourth would certainly saturate the market, thus leading to the definite closure of one, if not all of these existing stores.

Howatt's Tourist Mart and Ceretti's Grocery & Hardware have been staples in our community for decades. They have been handed down through the generations, and our Town would certainly be at a loss without them. Both owners have gone above and beyond to help out the community in any way that they can. During inclement weather, they have always been available to get people whatever they might need, be it fuel for generators, groceries, or medicine for a sick child, even sometimes delivering these items via snowmobile. They go above and beyond for their customers, and losing either one, or both, would most certainly negatively affect the entire community, and surrounding areas.

I do not see how DP Murphy Inc can justify a need for an additional petroleum outlet in the Town of Borden-Carleton.

Regards,

Jenna Muttart
Borden-Carleton Resident