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From: Jessica Stewart [mailto:stewartjessica96@hotmail.com]

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To whom it may concern,

I want to express deep concerns regarding the DP Murphy Application for a fuel station in Borden-Carelton; directly beside Ceretti's Hardware & Grocery, directly across from the Borden Esso, and a stone's throw away from Howatt's Shell - all of which have been pillars in the community since long before my time.

Now let me explain why. Ever since I can remember, the Esso, Ceretti's and Howatt's have provided all needs & necessities to tourists, travellers, locals, non-locals and everything in between. One out of these three stores are usually the 1st destination for anyone arriving to our Island and the last destination for anyone leaving via the Confederation Bridge.

These family-owned businesses in Borden-Carelton have provided for the community for over 50 years. We have everything we need and then some between the three stores provided.

I remember being a young child, going into Ceretti's every Friday and Saturday night to pick out the movie snacks and every Sunday in the Summer going to pick up the best BBQ meat PEI has to offer.

There is 0 need, 0 demand and 0 support for the DP Murphy Application. I remember during COVID - not that long ago - when these locally owned and operated stores were ordering extra stock for their communities, making sure we had what we needed when we needed it. These stores have been the backbone in our community for generations with no anticipation of slowing down any time soon - unless forced by greedy, pocket-lining businessmen.

I can whole hearted say, I do not support the DP Application and will voice my concerns to anyone who will listen.

Support local, because they support us.

Sincerely, Jessica Fenner Bedeque, PE