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From: Kendra Harper [mailto:kendraharp59@gmail.com]
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This email is composed to express my opposition to the IRAC application submitted by D.P. Murphy for a gas station in the Borden-Carleton area. There are three other gas stations within the small community. A fourth one is not a necessity.

The Howatt and Cerretti family's have provided community needs for several generations. Both have been key players/friends in the community to provide essential needs and assist their neighbours by supporting many fundraising efforts. Many adults, children and grandchildren have had employment at both sites. They are considered family by many consumers.

Howatt's have a convenience store along with a gas station providing many grocery staples, dry good items, propane tank exchange for bbq'ing, and have allowed consumers to pick up emergency items now on credit and pay back at next income. With today's inflation and gas prices, there is increased need for these supports with the community.

Cerretti's have a larger grocery area including a butcher shop, offer a good selection of hardware items along with their gas station. I understand they have also allowed items to be put on credit when money has been absent. They are supplying needs within catchment area preventing consumers from travelling to Summerside.

To set up another gas station in this catchment area would likely force these other long-term pre-existing, family businesses to close which would be devastating to this small community. These pillars in the community are a necessity to the surrounding communities besides Borden-Carleton.

Perhaps there are other money-producing projects that D. P. Murphy could provide to the area but it certainly isn't a gas station.

Perhaps a family restaurant, parking area/showering facilities for truckers who are unable to cross the bridge when it is closed?

Thank you in advance for reading my opinions.

Kendra Harper
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