From: Allison MacEwen

To: <u>Jaclynne Hamel</u>; <u>Cheryl Mosher</u>

Subject: FW:

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Subject: FW:

From: John Sherry Kingman [mailto:texascanada@live.ca]

**Sent:** Monday, July 3, 2023 10:25 PM

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Subject:

I write this in response to information

I have heard through our tight knit community that a new gas station is asking permission to be constructed on the site beside Ceretti's grocery on Dickie road ,Borden Carleton. As a community we have long depended on the family run gas stations and grocery stores Ceretti's grocery and Howatts shell - my family have personally been at their door when we had gone through a tough patch and both these establishments helped put gas in our cars and food on our table with a hand shake and signature to pay when we got back on our feet- these two establishments have been not only pillars in the community but friends to many- if a large gas station were to come through here it would be the demise of these establishments as the bigger business would be where the tourists travel for there "quick needs" before they leave our province.

I would totally vote no to having this happen when we have such fine establishments keeping our community's needs covered and the tourism industry keeping them productive year round. My family maybe small but I will support local and if this establishment is allowed to go forth as DP Murphy has asked I will boycott any of the many establishments attempting to take away the small businesses we have had by our sides for many years-

Gas stations is not the needs we have in this community ... a restaurant would be beneficial and allow for many benefits to all

Thank you for your time,

Sherry Kingman

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