



## Voice Your Concerns: Canada's Railway Blockades

**The Chamber Launches Province-Wide Online MP Letter-Writing Campaign urging members and non-members to voice their dissatisfaction with the railway blockades**

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**Saint John, NB** – The Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce today launched an online letter-writing campaign that encourages members as well as non-members to write their members of Parliament to express their dissatisfaction with the blockade of Canadian National Railway and resulting consequences.

The consequences of these illegal protests could cause significant impacts on New Brunswick businesses and the Canadian economy.

“This illegal blockade is having serious consequences on the economic well-being of our region as well as the entire country. Blocking the transportation of raw materials, perishable items, agricultural products among many other products is having a tremendous effect on the supply chain in our country. As a result, we are seeing job layoffs across the country and our reputation as a stable trading partner is at risk.” says David Duplisea, CEO of The Chamber.

In a previous letter-writing campaign launched by the Chamber, public response was tremendous with over 14,000 letters sent. “We hope this campaign will be as successful and will allow MP’s to take our concerns back to Ottawa”, adds Duplisea

To facilitate the initiative, The Chamber has added a link on their website, [www.TheChamberSJ.com](http://www.TheChamberSJ.com) that allows people to simply “point and click” to send a letter to their MP’s.

*The **Saint John Region Chamber of Commerce** is a nationally accredited business organization dedicated to fostering an economic climate that enhances growth, prosperity, and an improved quality of life in the community. With close to 700 businesses, representing the interests of approx.35,000 people, The Chamber is a dynamic advocate and the principal voice for the business community of Greater Saint John. It offers a variety of programs, activities, services, and networking opportunities designed to enhance the business prospects of members and the overall business climate of the area.*

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