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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:23 PM
To: 'Rhonda Olson'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket No. 20200226-SU

Good Morning, LGPOA

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226 and forwarding your comments to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

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Re: Objection and request for Administrative Hearing Pursuant to 120.569 and 120.70, FLA. STAT.
Application for Original Wastewater Certificate in Charlotte County by Environmental Utilities (Docket
No. 20200226-SU)

Dear Clerk:

We represent Little Gasparilla Property Owner's Association (LGPOA), who would be affected by the requested Certificate of Authorization sought in Docket No. 2020226-SU (Environmental Utilities, LLC). EU intends to obtain a Certificate of Authorization to install a wastewater system to the residents of our island.

Pursuant to § 367.045(4), Fla. Stat., and F.A.C. § 25-30.031, Little Gasparilla Property Owner's Association, Inc., files this objection and request for an administrative hearing pursuant to §§ 120.569 and 120.70, Fla. Stat.

The basis for the objection is as follows:

1. Environmental Utilities, LLC, has not demonstrated that it possesses sufficient financial resources to be able to capitalize the project;
2. Environmental Utilities, LLC, has not demonstrated that it possesses the necessary experience or ability to construct and/or manage the proposed utility;



3. Environmental Utilities, LLC, has not demonstrated that it has the financial resources to hire, staff and handle the business of a public utility on the order of magnitude to that which would be governed by the Certificate of Authorization;
4. EU has not provided any information as to the cost of installation to be borne by the residents of LGI, Cape Haze, or the barrier islands nor have they provided any provision to pay over time for those residents who are unable to pay immediately upon completion. Further, no provision is made to provide grants to defray the costs for those affected residents. Another concern for many islanders deals with easement issues and property rights where sewer lines would cross.
5. EU has failed to comply with F.A.C. 25-30.033 (1)(h) as it relates to the financial ability of the applicant to provide service to the proposed service area;
6. EU has failed to comply with F.A.C. 25-30.033(1)(i);
7. EU has failed to comply with F.A.C. 25-30.033(1)(k).

The relief sought by LGPOA is the denial of the application for the Certificate of Authorization.

Thank you.

Sincerely, LGPOA

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