

Antonia Hover

From: Hannah Barker
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 2:31 PM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket Correspondence
Attachments: RE Docket no. 20200226-SU; RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE RE. Docket #20200226-SU; RE Failure Notice; RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE RE. Docket #20200226-SU ; RE Sewer - Don Pedro , Knight Island, Palm Island ; RE RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200226.

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:30 PM
To: 'Wayne H'
Subject: RE: Docket no. 20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC– Docket No. 20200226. I know how concerning it can be when presented with a possible change regarding utilities.

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Sincerely,

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From: Wayne H <wharriso48@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 10:30 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE: Docket no. 20200226-SU

Good morning Commissioner,
My name is Wayne Harrison and my wife and I own property located on Palm Island more specifically 16 Lemon Bay Lane, Placida, FL 33946.

I am formally requesting that the PSC deny the request from EU as identified in the subject matter herein. My objections are as follows:

- **Uncertain Cost-all to be paid by the land owner**
 - Hook-up fees have not been set, only estimated and have varied from 20k to 14k with no provision to pay this over time.
 - Monthly fees for this service is estimated to be twice the average cost paid on the mainland of which includes water
 - Fees required for electrical upgrades to my home for system pumps required by EU.
 - Cost associated to pump, fill existing septic systems and clear the area of vegetation and trees

- Damage to landscaping and trees around the home for access by EU and it appears an easement would be granted without compensation over my property from the house tie-in to main line
- According to Charlotte County regulations, it will require connection within one year of availability, even though your existing septic system is operational. So this is mandatory!
- Access to Palm Island is by car ferry. I feel that this single point of ingress/egress will be greatly impacted by this project causing more delays and serious traffic issues.
- From what I understand, this project requires a grinder pump which only has a capacity of 60 gallons. In the event of a power outage, once this capacity is met, will result in overflows. Are we required to have a generator back up to avoid this problem??
- A sewer line will be laid under the ICW and my concern is any major or minor breach in that line will be devastating to the environment.
- I am very concerned for construction oversight. Again, as I understand this project, there is no single point of recourse for cost or failure and no performance bond is being required. I have no confidence in the technical expertise of this contractor to complete this project.
- I also believe that there has never been any water quality testing in our area to justify the need for a central sewer system which should have been the first type of testing completed

Again, I am asking that this be denied. Palm Island is almost completely developed and the immediate need for this project is unwarranted and extremely costly to each landowner on the island.

Thank you.

Wayne D. Harrison
1585 Bougainvillea Way S.
Bartow, FL 33830
863-512-1600 wharriso48@gmail.com

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:30 PM
To: 'Peggy Erickson'
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Ms. Erickson,

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From: Peggy Erickson <Peggy@midlandinfosys.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 9:45 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

I, Margaret (Peggy) Erickson, live at 111 N Gulf Blvd, Placida FL 33946 Don Pedro-Knight Island. Also, own a lot at 251 Bocilla Dr., Placida, FL 33946 Don Pedro-Knight Island.

I'm in opposition to the proposed central sewer. Therefore, I am formally requesting that the PSC deny Environmental Utilities(EU) application for wastewater service for the following reasons listed below.

Environmental Utilities(EU) has not provided reliable **preliminary design and cost documentation from a licensed and reputable engineering firm with experience in this area.**

Environmental Utilities(EU) has no point of general oversight. As homeowners on this island, we have the right to pick our contractor.

Environmental Utilities(EU) is a new company with no employees and no record to show they can obtain financing for or manage a project of this size with a total lack of experience of this complexity. In addition, environmental Utilities(EU) has zero technical expertise in this area.

Environmental Utilities(EU) reportedly runs the municipal water service on Little Gasparilla Island (LGI), which has a record of unhappy customers and service issues. I believe Environmental Utilities(EU) lacks the required technical expertise and continually fails to provide evidence in its capabilities.

I'm on a barrier island that only is accessible by a car ferry which would affect the rates and charges of the sewer system, maintenance, and emergencies. They have not provided documentation showing they are capable of a project of this magnitude and no history with this type of project.

I have extreme environmental concerns because they have no plan to avoid sewage back-up to prevent sewer spills into the Gulf of Mexico! In addition, the islands are home to a large population of endangered gopher tortoises. Heavy equipment traffic required by the sewer installation will affect the existing tortoise population because they have zero expertise in this area.

Before making your decision maybe you should visit our island and see for yourself.

The above reasons are why I'm in opposition to the proposed central sewer, and I am formally requesting that the PSC deny Environmental Utilities(EU) application for wastewater service.

peggy@midlandinfosys.com, peggy@rs-6000.com, ericksonpeggy01@gmail.com

Thanks so much,

Peggy Erickson

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:29 PM
To: 'Linda Miklos'
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Ms. Miklos,

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From: Linda Miklos <lindamiklos@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Linda Miklos <lindamiklos@yahoo.com>
Date: January 24, 2022 at 9:35:29 AM EST
To: Terymiklos <terymiklos@aol.com>
Subject: Fwd: docket #20200226-SU

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Terymiklos@aol.com
Date: January 24, 2022 at 9:30:48 AM EST
To: lindamiklos@yahoo.com
Subject: docket
Reply-To: terymiklos@aol.com

Docket #20200226-SU

I am Linda Miklos owner of 40 N. Gulf Blvd on Palm Island in Placida Florida. Palm Island is a magical place. Calm, tropical and relatively untouched as communities go. We on the island enjoy abundant wildlife and natural foliage. We live a slower, more simple life. There is no bridge access to the island. On the island we only use golf carts, or bicycles and we have a ferry which we utilize for our cars to take us on and off the island for shopping or personal needs. There is no gas on the island so we use electric appliances and we are all on environmentally approved septic tanks. We are all very conscience and appreciative of the gifts we have here on the island and work and volunteer to protect it.

I am formally requesting that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service for the following reasons:

1. 1. The installation/construction of this system will disrupt the ecosystem on the island. Wildlife and their habitat will be forever altered.
2. 2. Residents daily lives will be severely and negatively impacted by construction, and construction equipment. The noise and access to utilize the ferry will exist for an unspecified amount of time.
3. 3. EU has no experience in this field. A miss step by an unqualified wastewater company could result in an environmental disaster.
4. 4. EU has not provided a cost analysts per unit.
 - A. Their monthly projected bill is twice the price of what mainland service is with no limit on increases.
 - B. They're requiring hook-up within a year with the price tag of over \$13,000.00 with no option of financing. Some residents on the island may not be able to meet that requirement.
 - C. EU has not provided an emergency plan in case of hurricane or power outage.
 - D. EU has not provided any information on oversite on the project, cost overruns or recourse if they fail to perform.
 - E. EU has not provided any maintenance or service information.
 - F. EU has not provided a cost analysis for the MANDATORY destruction and removal of our well maintained and perfectly functioning septic system at OUR expense.
 - G. EU is claiming ownership of an easement on my property without consent or going through proper channels for NO compensation.
5. 5. EU is unqualified for this endeavor.

For these reasons I am formally requesting that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service.

Sincerely,

Linda Miklos

Lindamiklos@yahoo.com

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:29 PM
To: 'lburkhardt@charter.net'
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Burkhardt,

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From: lburkhardt@charter.net <lburkhardt@charter.net>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 9:31 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Good morning,

My name is Layton Burkhardt and I own a home at 120 Bocilla Drive on Palm Island, I am writing you to express my concerns regarding Environmental Utility's (EU) application for wastewater service for our community. In addition to not requesting wastewater service, I question EU's ability to plan, complete and manage this project. They have not proven that they have the experience and expertise for wastewater service. The lack of information regarding the initial and future costs to homeowners is also extremely concerning. I think it's fair to say that our entire community feels that this project is being forced upon the neighborhood with little or no regard for homeowner's rights.

I respectfully request that the PSC deny EU's application.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Layton Burkhardt

120 Bocilla Drive
Placida, FL

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:29 PM
To: 'fzody85044@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Failure Notice

Dear Ms. Wheeler,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC– Docket No. 20200226. I know how concerning it can be when presented with a possible change regarding utilities.

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From: fzody85044@aol.com <fzody85044@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 9:11 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Fwd: Failure Notice

-----Original Message-----
From: MAILER-DAEMON@aol.com
To: fzody85044@aol.com
Sent: Mon, Jan 24, 2022 9:08 am
Subject: Failure Notice

Sorry, we were unable to deliver your message to the following address.

<CommissionerClark@psc.state.fl.us>:
550: No such user (CommissionerClark@psc.state.fl.us)

----- Forwarded message -----
Please consider my opinion as a homeowner and taxpayer on Palm Island (the Knight Island portion) since 1984.

I do recognize that the island needs access to sewers and I do request that Charlotte County provide such service as soon as possible. But I am absolutely opposed to turning what should be a public utility into a for-profit operation.

The property taxes I have paid on my home since 1984 have helped provide utilities for the rest of Charlotte County; now you are saying that the rest of the County will not have part of their property taxes used to provide me with those same services. I am, therefore, being denied equal treatment under the law. I and all the other property owners on Palm Island subsidize the rest of the County; we're left on our own to pay for the same services.

And it cannot be questioned that we will pay higher prices for sewer service than the rest of the County because we will have to pay the cost of that service plus an extra premium to provide the owners with their profit. Again, we are being denied equal treatment under the law.

Please deny the application for a for-profit sewer utility on Palm Island and follow that by starting the process to provide government service as soon as possible. I should not have to pay a share of the costs to non-island taxpayers and 100% of the costs of a for-profit utility on the island.

Sincerely,

Brenda Wheeler Zody, 140 N. Gulf Blvd., Cape Haze/Placida 33946

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:28 PM
To: 'Buzz'
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Mallett,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC– Docket No. 20200226. I know how concerning it can be when presented with a possible change regarding utilities.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Buzz <buzz@buzzmallett.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioners;

I am writing this letter to oppose the granting of a sewer franchise for Knights and Don Pedro Islands to Environmental Utilities. I own property at 26 Palm Dr. on Knights Island.

I don't believe the need for central sewer on Knights Island has been proven. I was personally involved with the replacement of a 30 year old drain field on the island and was pleasantly surprised that there was no evidence of pollution of the underlying sands after all that time; no odor, no visible pollutants, just clean sand. And it was built before the current improvements to septic systems.

The franchise should not be granted to an entity with no experience in waste water management or construction.

I would like to build a house on my property and the prospect of this franchise being granted makes it financially impossible. I would have to build a \$20K septic system only to abandon it and spend an additional \$15-\$20K on a sewer hookup and lift pump station.

I am requesting denial of the above mentioned franchise.

Respectfully,

Walter Mallett
buzz@buzzmallett.com

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:28 PM
To: 'Schaible, Evelyn J'
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Ms. Schaible,

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From: Schaible, Evelyn J <Evelyn.Schaible@flhealth.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:09 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

I, Evelyn J. Schaible, an Island property and homeowner within the proposed service area of Don Pedro island, oppose the proposal for central sewer by Environmental Utilities. I object the proposal. Please deny the application for Original Certificate of Authorization for this proposed central sewer system.

Thank you for your time!
Evelyn J Schaible

*By providing this electronic signature, I **<Evelyn Schaible>** am attesting that I understand that electronic signatures are legally binding and have the same meaning as handwritten signatures. I am also confirming that internal controls have been maintained, and that policies and procedures were properly followed to ensure the authenticity of the electronic signature. This statement is to certify that I confirm that this*

electronic signature is to be the legally binding equivalent of my handwritten signature and that the data on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:27 PM
To: 'Gary Galloway'
Subject: RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Galloway,

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From: Gary Galloway <garudy54@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 8:04 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Commissioner Clark,

I am asking the PSC to deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization to Environmental Utilities for central sewer on Don Pedro Island, Knight Island, etc.

My name is Gary Galloway and I own a house and live on Don Pedro Island. I was an engineer with a multinational corporation for 32 years. I have sponsored, developed, managed, and directed several multi-million-dollar capital projects. In all those years I have developed and written multiple specifications for various projects. I have interviewed countless contractors and reviewed their qualifications and experience. So, to say the least, I have had some experience with capital projects, engineering, and maintenance systems.

After reviewing various information about Environmental Utilities(EU) I see several areas of concern about Environmental Utilities(EU) and what they are recommending for installing for a sanitary drainage system on Don Pedro, and Knight Islands (aka Palm Island).

*First and foremost Environmental Utilities has NO experience. EU has shown NO qualifications and technical expertise.

*To my knowledge EU has not provided any study on the best system to install on a barrier island such as ours (strike1).

*Limited and/or weak descriptions of cost to property owners associated with installation and the maintenance of the type of system being proposed. EU has not provided any efficient administrative fee structure that would include transparency, horizontal equity, or administrative ease (strike 2).

*No justification for the need for service. EU has not demonstrated any need for service at this time on these islands. No water quality testing, no environmental impact study, no biological assessment of the impact to wildlife and possible endangered species. (strike 3).

*EU has not demonstrated its financial literacy in both word and deed. That leads me to question EU's insubstantial financial ability. To my knowledge EU has not provided evidence of their financial ability to accomplish a project of this magnitude.(strike 4).

It is true that the county has recommended sewers in its future plans for barrier islands. That, I will not deny, but Environmental Utilities is not the company to do it. I strongly recommend Environmental Utilities be denied the Original Certificate of Authorization for central sewer on Don Pedro Island, Knight Island, etc. both now and in any future request.

Gary Galloway

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:27 PM
To: 'JoAnn Elardo'
Subject: RE: Sewer - Don Pedro , Knight Island, Palm Island

Dear Mr. and Ms. Elardo,

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From: JoAnn Elardo <outlook_3BD59017611E759F@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 7:42 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: Sewer - Don Pedro , Knight Island, Palm Island

Hello Commissioner,

I am a home owner on Don Pedro at 177N Gulf Dr. I have lived in Florida for over 15 years own several businesses and sit on several boards.

I am against the present plan to have an unqualified party put in the islands sewer systems. At present time we have a family business handling our water – we have problems with our water – first off it is yellow most of the time. Band-Aids and Duct Tape hold the system together.

The first approval of this we will see a sell off to a larger company. It is a money game – like having a non profit Coop start up – there is no need – if you are set on going this route get a major utilities to do it. Not a new family business. I am also unaware who requested this sewer service – I have never even heard it was needed. I am uncomfortable with any of the information that has been sent by this party regarding the sewer – No information on the cost or how it will be done?

We urge you to really look into to this first instead of putting this in the hands of a firm that has never done it before.

Please vote No

Thank you

JoAnn & Robert Elardo

Sent from Mail for Windows

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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
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To: 'Linda Burkhardt'
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From: Linda Burkhardt <linda.burkhardt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 6:58 AM
To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>
Subject: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

My husband and I own a home at 120 Bocilla Drive on Palm Island and I am writing this email to request that the PSC deny Environmental Utility's (EU) application for wastewater service for our community.

My main concern is whether any real need for this service has been established by those of us who live in this community. If our homeowners' association or a group of concerned property owners had established a need for wastewater service, I would support moving forward with a solution. I cannot understand how a privately held company like EU could be allowed to force their wastewater treatment plan on residents without their input. It seems to me that if a need was actually established, the property owners in our community should have the opportunity to evaluate the plans and rates of multiple service providers. Every neighbor I have spoken to is opposed to the plans and tactics of EU. Our community is also concerned by the lack of EU's experience in this field and who is overseeing ether their planning, construction and costs to the homeowners.

Thank you for you time and again, please deny EU's application for wastewater service.

Linda Burkhardt

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