

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 3:54 PM
To: 'Judy Kelley'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Judy Kelley.

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

Thank you!

Toni Hover

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Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioner:

I am writing in opposition to Environmental Utilities' (EU) application to provide central sewer to Palm Island,

My name is Judy Kelley and I live on Palm Island Resort, currently being served by Knight Island Utilities (KIU), who is proposing hooking into EU's lines if that project proceeds. In that event, my understanding is that KIU will be acting as a pass-through company whose rates do not appear to be under any regulation as they are a not-for-profit organization. We have not been given any information as to how this will affect our rates on a monthly basis nor for initial hookup. I only know our average combined monthly bill for 3,000 gallons water & sewer is currently \$143, and the monthly charge for EU's customers not under KIU is estimated at \$266 for 4,000 gallons. This would almost double our current cost, and that doesn't include the added on rate that KIU decides to tack on.

I am also concerned with lack of technical experience of EU for doing this extent of work, and dealing with the maintenance of said project.

In addition, I am concerned with the actual financial capacity to complete the extent of work this requires.

If central sewer is deemed necessary on this island, it would be much more appropriate to have the work done by Charlotte County Utilities, or a contractor vetted by them who has extensive expertise for the installation and maintenance of this project.

I am requesting the commission deny EU's application for this wastewater project.

Best regards,

Judy Kelley

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