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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 18, 2024 3:34 PM  
**To:** 'Kendall Reeves'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good Afternoon, Kendall Reeves.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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Subject: Docket #20240032-SU

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Good afternoon everyone! My name is Kendall Reeves and own a condo on Don Pedro Island along with my wife at

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What a wonderful example a particular industry is going through right now to reinforce the islands opinion of sewer installation. Overall, car manufacturers did not listen to their customers when making big plans for electric vehicle production and it is costing them dearly.

We received legal notice that a private company , Environmental Utilities LLC (EU), desires to install sewer on the island and we wish to extend our disagreement with it.

1) It seems strange that we have not been asked, again, if we felt sewer was needed, which we don't. Yet EU is trying AGAIN to force a business model on Islanders strictly for their profit where no need or request for the service exists. (Similar to the electric vehicle example)

2) There is concern that this private for profit entity will again present false and misleading information to you regarding COMPLETE costs to each homeowner as well as environmental impact to the island. This occurred on their last submittal. Example: EU would be asking for an Easement or Right of Way to each property without cost to EU. Plus expenses associated with the next item #3.

3) Some undiscussed costs are associated with the amount of power outages the island incurs and hurricane downtime. Extended periods of time without power requires an outside source to deal with waste treatment. This translates into each home, multixpliplex and duplex needing a generator. (Many are vacation homes) This would be additional expense as well as in some cases literally no place to put the propane tank for running it. An environmental disaster just waiting to happen. Additional to this particular topic is noise factor associated with maintaining a generator. If you own one, as we do in Venice, you know you have to turn it on weekly for approximately 15 minutes to keep everything functioning properly. The noise factor associated with this many generators on a relatively small geographic area on an ongoing basis completely goes against what the island does... attracts tourism which brings in revenue for the county.

4) We are not interested in being a guinea pig for someone's attempt at getting into this line of work. Major thought and planning has to be given and we anticipate as the last time they filed, that this responsibility would be handed off to another entity.

5) Similar to last time EU petitioned, there has been no water testing to prove the need for this service.

More can be said and discussed if you wish to get into the weeds of the project, but hopefully you grasp our perspective on having something forced on us with little to no thought other than EU's desire to make a profit. Please deny the request early so as not to waste people's time dealing with someone's frivolous idea for making money.

Respectfully,

Kendall Reeves