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**From:** Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 11:50 AM  
**To:** 'Lesley Finch'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning Lesley M. Finch,

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.

Sincerely,

*Yvette Gillespie*

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Dear Commissioner,

I want to strongly object to Environmental Utilities, LLC application for installation of central sewers to the barrier islands.

Why is this coming up again when it was denied two years ago?

Have been a resident for 20 years on Little Gasparilla Island in two different homes. Been on a septic system with no problems and none to the environment. I am retired and on a budget. Cost to hook up is proposed between \$15k-\$20K, with other added expenses, then \$100 a month additional service bill.

What happens when the power goes out, everyone will have to run a generator. Have you ever heard 400 generators running? It will be heard on the mainland. It was the only sound you heard on LGI plus chainsaws for months due to Hurricane Ian.

I still have no roof on my residence and repair in the house needs attention.

Certainly don't need the stress and expense of a sewer system that doesn't work by a company that has no experience. E.U. Took away islanders perfect good water forcing everyone (at great expense) to hook up to the public water. In my case crossed my property without an easement and hooked up water to my neighbor without permission saving installation cost of EU to my detriment. Who knows what damage this waste water system will entail. Let alone devastating results for wildlife, especially the gopher tortoises that have burrowed in my yard for years.

Please consider my concerns and confirm you have received this.

Lesley M Finch

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