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To: Commissioner Correspondence
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Good Afternoon:

Please place this email in Docket #20240032.

Thanks.

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Subject: Docket #20240032-SU

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Re: Docket no. 20240032-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County

As the owner of a property situated at 8794 Grand Avenue, Little Gasparilla Island, Placida, Florida, I have thoroughly examined the proposed project. Regrettably, I must express my objection to the application due to several concerns.

Primarily, while I acknowledge the importance of the proposed project, the current plan fails to sufficiently address the issue of sewage disposal on the island. I firmly believe that any project of this nature should ensure that all sewage, including septic waste, is transported off the island. However, the current application only deals with wastewater transportation, leaving a significant portion of the problem unresolved.

Moreover, the financial implications outlined in the proposal are unjustifiable when weighed against the anticipated benefits for homeowners. The mandatory initial costs and ongoing financial commitments are disproportionately high, especially considering the limited scope of the project and its potential impact on residents.

In summary, while I am open to supporting initiatives aimed at improving infrastructure and environmental sustainability on Little Gasparilla Island, I cannot endorse the current proposal in its present form. I urge the authorities to reconsider the project's scope and financial arrangements to ensure fair and effective solutions for all stakeholders involved.

Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Quereau

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Good morning Mr. Eaton and honorable commissioners ,

I own a home at 9768 Little Gasparilla Island. Property ID 422022454003 at the property appraiser's office. I am against docket item #20240032.

Re: It is not needed. Beyond the fact that it is not needed, the estimated costs your being offered are significantly understated, potentially burdening homeowners with unforeseen expenses possibly as high as \$30,000 to \$40,000 per homeowner. Charlotte County Ordinance 3-8-41 indicates that my wife and I will be forced to pay these costs whether I agree with this action or not. If this happens many on the island will be forced to liquidate their homes which many on the island also believe is the motivation for this entire fiasco.

Having served in the media industry for nearly four decades commissioners, I wouldn't touch that one with a ten foot pole.

Lastly, private utilities lack access to environmental grants, which could alleviate financial strains for homeowners further. Furthermore, the proposed sewer system's environmental impact remains uncertain, lacking studies specific to LGI's unique ecosystem.

I am against docket item #20240032.

Choose wisely and please confirm receiving this letter.

Best regards,
R. Nelson Kirkland
9768 Little Gasparilla Island
Placida, Florida

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