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December 23, 2020

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Florida Public Service Commission
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To Whom it May Concern:

On December 22, 2020, I received a mailing announcing that had applied to provide wastewater service to me.

The date of the mailing was December 17, 2020 and it noted that there was a thirty-day comment period from the date listed on the mailing. In order to comment specifically on the project, I'm instructed to correspond with the project's lawyer, which I have done. Lacking this specific information, here are some general comments:

1. The information provided by Environmental Utilities, LLC's lawyer is a geographic description of the area proposed to be developed.
2. The comment period isn't really thirty days.
3. The comment period is over the Christmas and New Years holidays, making it difficult to obtain public comment.
4. My septic system is working fine.
5. My neighborhood consists of single-family homes, widely spaced on large lots.
6. Bearing the financial burden of removing my septic system and connecting to a sewer line would present a financial hardship to me.
7. This neighborhood is unique in that it has huge trees lining the streets, creating value in our homes.
8. Do Florida counties subcontract with private suppliers to provide "public services?" What are the requirements for serving this function?
9. Given the letter notes the application is to provide sewer services to environmentally sensitive barrier islands, isn't this something that should be undertaken by the County or other entity having more than a post office box address in Placida?
10. Shouldn't residents be given more information on which to comment other than a geographic description?

Based on the above, I request the Commission stop the process that's begun and take a more open and informed approach to this issue.

Sincerely,

David M. Sparks

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