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From: Office of Commissioner Clark
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To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: docket 20200226-SU

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200226.

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I am writing this email in opposition to EU 's proposal for sewer on Little Gasparilla Island (LGI) I do not feel that there is a proven need for this system to be installed on the island. The current houses on the island all have septic tank and drainfields. As they fail/if they fail?when they fail and need replacement the the county health has very stringent policy's and procedures that have to be met. Most people/ owners/ on the island take care of there systems so that they do not fail. A septic system, like any other part of a home needs maintenance to keep it in working order. My particular property is inspected and maintained on an annual basis.

I have never requested the installation of a central sewer system. I have always preferred septic systems to central sewer systems in my homes. This system will shut down when the power goes out or we will be plagued with the cost and noise of generators. If it shuts down in the storm what did it accomplish? The cost of the system is huge. We all pay big time property taxes already. We pay a large fee just to have water available. I have a 2 bedroom home and the monthly fee is \$74.00 per month before I use one drop of water. I use a minimal amount of water about \$5.00 a month worth so the availability fee is not proportional. If this is for water can you imagine the fee for sewer?

I do not believe that EU has the technical expertise to run this type of sewer system. When the water lines were run the lines were not installed in the proper easements. So where are the sewer lines going to be installed. When I questioned Mr. Boyer (sic) about he said "well this is where the previous owner said to put the line" that is not a correct answer. The utility lines should have been put in the utility easement.

I have installed many energy efficient items on my house since I purchased it , incldung solar panels and battery back up. This allows me to ride out the power outages with no loss of food, etc. the sewer system will not run on my poser so if there is a power outage I would be forced to vacate my home due to the toilets/etc not working.

Please I/We do not want this
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