

Antonia Hover

From: Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 9:11 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: FW: Docket #20200226-SU

Good morning,

Please place the attached email in Docket No. 20200226.

Hannah E. Branum

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark
Florida Public Service Commission
[2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.](#)
[Tallahassee, FL 32399](#)
(850) 413-6004

From: Candyce Cohen <candycecohen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 9:04 AM
To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Cc: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioners Clark, LaRosa and Passidomo,

Thank you for your efforts to review the application of Environmental Utilities LLC to provide sewer service to the barrier islands of Charlotte County. I know hearing from so many experts and the lived experience of island residents takes a lot of time and I wanted to share how much your service and attention is appreciated.

I have been a full-time resident of Don Pedro Island for 27 years (and part-time before that!) and strongly request the EU application be denied as (1) the need for service has not been demonstrated, (2) the risk of an inexperienced provider having one mistake can be catastrophic to our environment and (3) the proposed solution has holding tanks which need to be pumped out regularly MUCH LIKE the existing personal septic tanks. Having reviewed the number and frequency of sewage spills in the county over the past few years, I am even more concerned about an inexperienced, non-governmental, for-profit LLC trying to take on this project.

I am requesting that you confirm the staff recommendation and **DENY** the application made by Environmental Utilities LLC and again thank you very much for your service.

Respectfully,

Candy

Candyce Cohen

Don Pedro Island
candycecohen@gmail.com
(201) 600-1083