

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:06 AM
To: 'David Stubbs II'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Please follow recommendations and deny Docket No. 2020226-SU Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC.

Good Morning, David Stubbs.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

Toni Hover

*Commission Deputy Clerk I
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: (850) 413-6467*

From: David Stubbs II <ohiost8buckeyes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:03 AM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Cc: Susanne Stubbs <susanne@DavidStubbsDesign.com>
Subject: Please follow recommendations and deny Docket No. 2020226-SU Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC.

Clerk of commissioners,

I realize this, as many items you encounter within your work, has been a long tedious process full of discomfort. I guess sometimes it's the roll of a public official when we sign up for these types of duties.

I just want to take the time to jot down a few of my ideas and thoughts (not complete in any manner) that I have gleaned throughout out the process. Please realize these items are from my perspective of having to construct facilities with public funding mechanisms.

The first and most significant item is to establish the WHY or need of the greater set of stakeholders.

- I believe that this fact has been extremely clear: **The proposed system is not needed, this is a more complex set of emerging problems to a viable solution which is working well.**

The next thing I always considered was the negative repercussions of significant change. I have a longer list of responses to this point.

- Excessive and unknown cost structures initially with an open ended future.
 - Applicant's track record is not "known" to be favorable in any manner.
- Major inconvenience, long, tedious and complex construction with numerous moving parts of which I am not certain are well vetted and intensely detailed.
- Potentially considerable more spills especially small scale but large threats as well.
 - Most people cannot operate a remote, how can we expect success from a more complex systems which requires more management.
 - Increasingly more pressure against an aging infrastructure which may burden Charlotte County indefinitely.
- Economic burden on all property owners
 - We are not all rich here, some have worked their entire lives making sacrifices, Many older residents have fixed incomes.

Lastly, I have this insight:

- When you tie into a system you tie into everyone's problem. I tend to steer away from these relationships, they generally don't end up well.

I realize we all can write volumes as to the WHY this is not a good idea, however, I appreciate the opportunity to submit my highlights.

Regards,

David A Stubbs II
352 S. Gulf
Don Pedro Island