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From: Yvette Gillespie on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 2:45 PM
To: 'Peter Baur'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Peter Baur,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

Yvette Gillespie

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Dear Commissioners,

I am the owner of the property 31 Bayshore Cir. on Palm Island, Placida, FL 33946.

This letter is to express my sincere concern about Environmental Utilities, LLC (EU) being approved to install a sewer system on Palm Island.

There are several reasons which cause my concern:

According to the application there will be connection fees of \$12,000 plus \$1,097 “sewer lateral connection fee plus an initial deposit of \$414. That accounts to \$13,511 which could be exceeded are not based on detailed calculations but seem rather to be of rough estimation. Once installed, the sewer connection fees could be exceeded significantly.”

There was no scientific research demonstrating the need for service based on environmental impact.

The applicant has not addressed how the system will be serviced in the event of failure during a storm or other adverse conditions.

The applicant (EU) does not possess the technical expertise to design and oversee/lead/conduct the installation of such an involved sewer system (no ability to use of gravity and the need to cross the ICW). EU never designed or installed a sewer system.

A sewer system is to be built. It should not be implemented by a private for profit company but by the community, i.e. Charlotte County.

Based on the risk the system poses to the the environment as well as the high cost to the home owners **I request that the PSC denies the application of EU for wastewater service.**

Sincerely

Peter Baur

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