

**Charlie Smith**

**From:** Charlie Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 2:31 PM  
**To:** 'Penelope Jahna'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good afternoon Farris & Penelope Jahna,

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.

Best regards,

*Charlie Smith II*

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This letter is a formal request to reject the proposed sewer system for Little Gasparilla Island on the following grounds:

- this bridgeless, barrier island is only accessible by boat thus development is limited and does not create a volume sufficient to make this project feasible
- as the island is only accessible by boat or barge the logistics of installing this system make it financially excessive to homeowners
- the low pressure system proposed will not improve issues that arise when the island gets flooded (a sewage grinder pump would provide better environmental benefits)
- EU, the private company proposing this system, has shown no evidence that they have the technical expertise to properly construct or maintain this system

- if septic to sewer conversion is required, Charlotte County should be the entity to pursue the endeavor as they may be eligible for infrastructure grants and funding, which would reduce the financial burden the proposed plan will have on Little Gasparilla residents

This is a formal request that Environmental Utilities, LLC application to provide sewer service to Little Gasparilla Island be denied.

Sincerely,  
Farris & Penelope Jahna  
LGI property owners  
9710 Little Gasparilla Island and  
9686 Privateer Rd, LGI