

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND HEARING

TO

ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES, LLC
LITTLE GASPARILLA ISLAND PRESERVATION ALLIANCE, INC.
PALM ISLAND ESTATES ASSOCIATION, INC.
LINDA COTHERMAN

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 20240032-SU

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE IN
CHARLOTTE COUNTY BY ENVIRONMENTAL UTILITIES, LLC.

ISSUED: December 30, 2024

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above referenced docket at the following time and place:

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, January 14, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

TECHNICAL HEARING

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
9:30 a.m.
Tringali Park Recreation Center
3460 North Access Road
Englewood, Florida

Wednesday, January 29, and Thursday, January 30, 2025, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. If needed, the start time of the next day's technical hearing will begin immediately following the service hearing. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE:

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the petition of Environmental Utilities, LLC for application for an original wastewater certificate in Charlotte County, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on January 14, 2025. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

SERVICE HEARINGS

The purpose of the customer service hearings is to give prospective customers of the Utility and other interested persons an opportunity to testify regarding the application of the Utility for a wastewater certificate in Charlotte County.

Customers may register to speak at the in-person service hearings when you arrive at the venue. Please note that the order in which customers will speak is based on the order in which they register. If you have questions about the sign-up process, please call (850) 413-7080.

Any person who wishes to offer testimony orally may do so at service hearings at the following time and place:

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Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
Tringali Park Recreation Center
3460 North Access Road
Englewood, Florida

Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.
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3460 North Access Road
Englewood, Florida.

The service hearings will commence at the time and location shown above and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. Persons who wish to present testimony are urged to appear promptly at the beginning of the scheduled service hearing since the hearing may be adjourned early if no witnesses are present to testify. All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony. Written comments may be mailed to Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 or e-mailed to clerk@psc.state.fl.us. Please ensure that written comments include the docket number, 20240032-SU. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least twenty days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or 850-413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Sections 367, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 367 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-30 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF PROCEEDINGS

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>)

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under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of December, 2024.



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Copies furnished: A copy of this document is provided to the parties of record at the time of issuance and, if applicable, interested persons.

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