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Good Morning,

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.

Thank you.

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My Name is
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25 year full time resident.

The main reasons I oppose the Private Sewer on our Barrier Island

1. No need for service. There has been no water testing or any evidence of need for sewer.
2. Excessive cost. Over 40k up front and no way to pay over time. A burden for someone that is retired and living on fixed income.
2. **Private for Profit.** Because EU would be a private company running the sewer instead of the county, we won't be afforded payment plans, there's no competition, and no central oversight.
3. **Outdated Technology.** EU wants to use a low-pressure systems, which Charlotte County won't install any more because of the excessive maintenance they require.
4. **Traffic Congestion.** Only access to the island is by ferry. Long wait times.
5. **Maintenance Problems.** The required grinder pump at each home will be susceptible to our harsh salt air. If there's an emergency repair needed, how will they get here after ferry hours?
6. **No Oversight.** There is no performance bond required and we have no single point of recourse in the event of cost overruns or project failure.

Finally I would like to point out that after the last 2 Hurricanes that caused flooding on the island very few septic tanks were affected by the flooding. However every pool pump on the island was ruined. With an out dated system like EU is proposing every house on the island would be without a sewer. Imagine the cost and impact to replace all of this.

Given the documented inefficiencies and maintenance costs associated with this type of system, I strongly recommend that you deny the request of EU to install this type of system.

Sincerely
Terry Kent

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