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From: Jenae Thornberry on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 8:03 AM
To: 'Cloud 9'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: PROOF Environmental Utilities, LLC

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.

Jenae Thornberry

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To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: PROOF Environmental Utilities, LLC

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Hello,

I apologize for the delay in this email, but I hope my voice can still be heard and taken into account before a decision is made for Little Gasparilla Island (LGI) concerning Environmental Utilities, LLC.

My husband and I built a home in 2019 on the north end of LGI. We followed all the codes, regulations and recommendations to make sure our house could last or at least have a chance against anything that was thrown against it. This includes the septic system. We have NEVER had an issue with it and continue to have no concerns post Milton, Ian etc. It does not pose a threat to the environment around us, including the water.

We were lucky to get through hurricane Ian with just having some cosmetic issues, we weren't as lucky with Milton and Helene, but because of the way we had it built the house made it through with only losing the staircases. The stairs have been replaced and yard cleaned, and the house is fully functioning.

We do not see the value of putting money into something that isn't necessary, especially with such a costly price tag. We have not heard any strong reasoning to replace the perfectly built septic we have. In addition, I believe there will be more issues with the proposed system. If there are even a fraction of the leaks to the sewer lines that there were with the water lines, after the hurricanes, we would have huge problems that we didn't have with the septic systems. We appreciate the opportunity to have our voice heard and value the dialogue Jack and the team brought forth, however it is not something that we are interested in pursuing or would find any value in pursuing.

I hope that you truly look deep into this before making a decision that could require some residents to walk away from their beloved homes due to the financial burden of a sewer line that isn't necessary.

Thank you.

Sara and Cory Svobodny