

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:18 AM
To: 'Alison Simmons'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Septic Concerns for Little Gasparilla Island

Good Morning, Alison Simmons.

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20200226, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you!

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From: Alison Simmons <alsimmons@mail.usf.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 9:21 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>
Subject: Septic Concerns for Little Gasparilla Island

To whom it may concern,

As an immediate family member (I will be unable to attend the County Meeting) of a home owner on Little Gasparilla Island (LGI). I want to express my concern and let it be known we are not in favor of allowing Environmental Utilities (EU) to force a septic system upon the full-time or part-time residents of LGI. The expense associated with this "profit generated" plan by EU to put a septic system in place, will force some residents to sell their properties, resulting in their inability to enjoy the beauty of LGI in the future. Where has democracy gone, and the residents ability to vote or have a say in the development of any proposed "improvements" on LGI gone? EU forced a water system on the residents and is now attempting to do the same with this septic system. A simple background check of the EU company and owner, reveals a questionable business history and possible criminal charges.

As residents of Charlotte County, we pay taxes and other fees in order to enjoy the beauty of LGI. Now should you vote to approve the proposed "for profit" septic system EU is attempting to force on the residents, you will show as County Commissioners, you truly do not represent your voting base. Again, I would urge you to take into account the concerns of the voters you represent and not that of a shady business owner.

Further, should the county feel the need to proceed with a septic system for LGI (even though residents have fully functioning septic systems in place), I would request a bid process be used in which a minimum of three companies provide certified sealed bids.

With that being said, my family is not in favor of adding additional services to LGI which will result in a minimum \$200+ sewer bill per a month regardless of the usage.

Thank you for your time, and consideration to this matter.

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