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**From:** Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 8:48 AM  
**To:** 'dpetersen7735@comcast.net'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket # 20200226-SU - 43 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL. - Daniel Petersen

Good Morning, Daniel Petersen.

We will be placing the 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:** dpetersen7735@comcast.net <dpetersen7735@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 23, 2022 7:22 PM  
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I am requesting that the Public Service Commission deny the application for the proposed centralized sewer system requested by Environmental Utilities LLC (Jack Boyer).

I live at 43 Bayshore Circle on Don Pedro Island. We care about our ocean and waterways here and have great concerns about Environmental Utilities request to obtain a permit to install a central sewer system. From 1981 to 1992 I was a District Manager for Indiana Gas, Inc. for several cities in Southeastern Indiana, then Accounting Manager in the Corporate Office in Indianapolis. I know and have experience on the details of managing a utility operation and had the opportunity to work with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. I am familiar with how utilities work and the resources necessary to run a successful utility.

In reading through the testimony provided in the dockets, it is quite clear that EU does not have the experience running a sewer system, nor has he proven the financial capacity to undertake this project.

We are a barrier island accessible by a ferry ride across the intercostal waterway and we often loose power for extended periods of time. Since we have moved here only three years ago, we have lost power for an extended period at least once a year. The LPS system that EU proposes has considerable issues during power loss. The only way to protect the environment in these situations so the smaller tank does not back up and overflow during an extended power loss, would be the installation of a generator at each home. EU has not considered any of these issues and is clearly looking to build the cheapest system available without consideration of the extreme environment on the island. Besides not properly considering all the costs associate to the homeowner, my concern is the "estimated" hook up cost

of approximately \$13K that EU has submitted. These proposed hook up costs are not based on anything but EU's estimates. I have not been able to find anything that EU provided that substantiates these construction costs and what happens or what is EU's plan if the construction costs are higher than the estimated costs? What is the impact to us homeowners then, especially since EU has not provided information that they have the financial ability to complete the project in the first place?

For the above reasons and for the protection of our environment on this island, I respectfully request that you deny the Application for Original Certificate of Authorization for EU's proposed central sewer system.

Thank you-

Daniel Petersen  
Palm Island homeowner.