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**From:** Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2022 4:56 PM  
**To:** 'floridabuckeye 362'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Rodney and Alice Henderson,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket 20200226-SU and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Thank you.

*Lisa Smith*

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**Subject:** Docket #20200226-SU

My wife and I are Rodney and Alice Henderson. We have owned our home on Little Gasparilla Island for 22 years and spend 6 months here each year.

We are writing to strongly and formally request that the PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service.

There are many reasons I can think of that would disqualify EU from attempting this project, I would like to mention a few.

The electric system on the island is under severe strain. We have power interruptions several times a year. Three days ago we had rain and power cut out briefly three times. A few weeks before that the power was out for 10 hours. How will the sewage be handled during these outages.

This is a harsh environment, with salt water incursion and salt mist in the air. Everything suffers from it. Any equipment out here suffers with more maintenance requirements and a much shorter life span. Especially electrical equipment.

Movement on the island is severely restricted due to our narrow sandy trails and dense vegetation. This limits movement of service vehicles. Many of the trails would have to be widened for access to the homes and would destroy the look of the island.

I know of no other place like this!

EU (Jack Boyer) has no experience with sewage systems!!! This is not the environment for him to be learning. A mistake could cause severe impact with limited resources to deal with the situation. Three days ago one of his water lines was leaking and running toward the bay. It leaked for 5 hours before it was stopped. What if it was sewage?

There is no consideration for septic systems in good working condition. In 22 years we have not had any problems with ours.

Retired living on fixed incomes and in these times we like many others do not need the additional expense of many thousands of dollars for an unneeded septic system.

Your Consideration Is Appreciated,

Rodney and Alice Henderson  
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