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**From:** Lisa Smith on behalf of Records Clerk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:01 PM  
**To:** 'Karl Cheuvront'  
**Cc:** Consumer Contact  
**Subject:** RE: Docket # 20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Karl R Cheuvront Jr,

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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-----Original Message-----

From: Karl Cheuvront <krclou@icloud.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:27 PM  
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
Subject: RE: Docket # 20200226-SU

Clerk of the PSC:

I'm writing you today as a 12-year property owner on "Palm Island" and in regard to my strong opposition to the EU's application for a waste water service on our island.

I'm sure that you and our Commissioners are having some of the many questions regarding this project that property owners are having... in fact, more questions than answers... which is generally not a good way to proceed on an expensive, invasive public project that the vast majority of property owners are in NOT in favor of...

Questions such as, who brought the "proposed" project to your attention and maybe more importantly... why? What is the genesis of the application??? Every neighbor I have talked to is opposed. We've worked hard, purchased on properties, pay our taxes and maintain the infrastructure of our home & lots.... Is it a problem for the only business on the island? Are they maintaining their infrastructure? Should we pay for their lack of maintenance? Or, am I going down the wrong path here? We just have not been told why this is necessary? Have you?

The current system is working for individual home owners. Our current system is environmentally friendly and is working.

Who has made the application... on who's behalf? What is the background of the people behind the EU? What is their professional expertise and professional abilities on projects such as these? I've heard very little. What is their "financial incentive/arrangement for this EU? Why is it a "No Bid" "Public Project?" What data have they presented to the Commission.... They have not presented any to the property owners? Who does the project benefit financially and otherwise?

Financials: of the company proposing to do this job... how solid are they?  
What are the financial implications on the homeowners? On the Palm Island resort?  
How are rates determined for both? Square footage, numbers of toilets & kitchens? Size of homes, size of property?  
Cost to remove systems, maintaining new system plus a generator and keeping a septic? What are the payment options?

I'm a pretty simple guy and was always taught, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it!"  
Our systems work just fine... I'm not sure who wants this and why? If it's only a problem of the resort... perhaps like individual property owners, they need to fix their own problem... There are way too many questions and way too many good reasons to keep our current septic system in proper running order!

I would, via this e-mail, appreciate your fair review of this very important proposal and I officially request that the PSC DENY the EU's application for wastewater service.

Thank you.  
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