From: Sent: To:	Hannah Barker Tuesday, March 15, 2022 2:30 PM Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Attachments:	Docket Correspondence RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE Docket #20200226-SU; RE Objection of Palm Island Sewer Project; RE Objection to private sewer; RE Palm Island ; RE Docket 20200226-SU; RE RE.
	Docket #20200226-SU; RE Docket - #20200226-SU; RE Docket # 20200226-SU - 43 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL Daniel Petersen; RE 20200226- SU

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in Docket No. 20200226.

Hannah E. Branum

Executive Assistant to Commissioner Clark Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6004

From:	Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent:	Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:26 PM
То:	'Feiner Daniel'
Subject:	RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Ms. Miks,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC– Docket No. 20200226. I know how concerning it can be when presented with a possible change regarding utilities.

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Sincerely,

Gary F. Clark Commissioner Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 (850) 413-6038

-----Original Message-----From: Feiner Daniel <feinerdr@sbcglobal.net> Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 12:04 AM To: Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; clerk@psc.fla.state.us Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

## Dear commissioners

My name is Veronica Miks and I own a house on Little Gasparilla Island. I am formally requesting that the PSC deny the application of the company EU for wastewater services and their Original Certificate of Authorization. I have many concerns about this company. When they originally provided water as a private company, due to their inexperience, they overextended their capabilities on Little Gasparilla Island, subsequently needing the county to oversee, and now, by default, many had to forsake water saving cisterns and force hook up to his private company. His rates for metering cost more than an average homeowner on the mainland, and the island had to go to the state commission to

object to his overcharge of water rates.

Now there is a costly proposal by his company, which has no experience in sewer development, to place a sewer system on our island, a small barrier island, with no commercial development and very few permanent year round residents. There is no farming or grass which contribute to fertilizer runoff and the current sewers should be up to current Florida code. Looking at the state records, pollution and runoff are non existent in the waterways around our island. I know for a fact that my well, which I don't use, was tested for nitrogen and e. Coli and passed, showing that the ground water is not being contaminated in my area. There is no urgent need for a sewer system in this area to be placed by a company with no experience.

My other concerns include prohibitory costs to a person with a fixed income. This company has not been forthright in costs, but I have been told it will probably be greater than 10K to be paid up front along with secondary costs of electrical panel to support the type of sewer they want to build, which is not practical on an island with frequent power outages. Supposedly, they want to place a grinding type sewer, which although cheaper initially, is potentially more costly as time goes on, especially if electrical panels need upgrading, the grinder deteriorates faster in a costal climate and needs replacement every 5 years. If there is a prolonged loss of power, there is no backup plan because this type of sewer

doesn't work without power, potentially causing a health problem. Other than supplying and maintaining your own generator, another cost, there is no alternative. I imagine it would be very hard on the elderly if there was a problem. My other issue is the environmental impact and there has been no studies to see the effect. EU has sent misleading articles about how the Crystal River is affected, but this is an area with a higher population impact and density, totally dissimilar to the area of Little Gasparilla Island. We have no cars, no grass, no agricultural areas, no commercial property. It has two small condo areas that are not high rise buildings, just side by side units, and empty lots and single unit family homes which are mostly 2 bedrooms; not high density. There are protected gopher tortoises here and the other protected animals that use their burrows. EU plans on going through a state park for their set up and through the intercostal to connect to the mainland. I have not heard of their plan to mitigate their environmental impact.

These are a few of my issues with this unproven company, and it will impact me both financially as well as concerns of damage to my property and landscaping, especially as I have explicitly used native plants, bushes and trees to attract birds, butterflies and other native species and allow them a habitat on the barrier island. I maintain my septic system. Please do not allow this unproven, inexperienced company the rights to place an unwanted, non urgent, inappropriate expensive sewer on the island.

Thank you very much for reading my concerns. Veronica Miks Feinerdr@sbcglobal.net 8226 LGI

Sent from my iPad

From: Sent: To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Clark Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:25 PM 'leerobertsdpt@gmail.com' RE: Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Roberts,

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From: leerobertsdpt@gmail.com <leerobertsdpt@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 11:29 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Docket #20200226-SU

Please find attached a letter requesting that the PSC deny EU's request for a central sewer project on Little Gasparilla Island.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

William Lee Roberts

From: Sent: To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Clark Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:25 PM 'RaeAnne Brenneise' RE: Objection of Palm Island Sewer Project

Dear Ms. Brenneise,

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From: RaeAnne Brenneise <rabrenneise@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 10:39 PM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Objection of Palm Island Sewer Project

From:	Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent:	Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:24 PM
To:	'Paul Brenneise'
Subject:	RE: Objection to private sewer

Dear Mr. Brenneise,

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From: Paul Brenneise <pbrenneise@yahoo.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 10:34 PM To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Objection to private sewer

Please find attached objection to EU's central sewer system on Palm Island.

Paul Brenneise 941-445-0898 pbrenneise@yahoo.com

From: Sent: To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Clark Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:24 PM 'Cathy Derr' RE: Palm Island

Dear Ms. Derr,

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From: Cathy Derr <cathy@gwamarillo.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:55 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Palm Island

Cathy Derr - -530 N Gulf I am a Property owner on Don Pedro island.

I object to the proposal and ask the PSE to deny the application for original certification and authorization for this proposed central sewer system.

Thank you. Cathy Derr

## Cathy Derr, CCIM | Agent

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From:Office of Commissioner ClarkSent:Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:23 PMTo:'Judy Galloway'Subject:RE: Docket 20200226-SU

Dear Ms. Galloway,

Thank you for contacting me regarding the Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC– Docket No. 20200226. I know how concerning it can be when presented with a possible change regarding utilities.

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From: Judy Galloway <judary54@gmail.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:52 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Docket 20200226-SU

I am a homeowner on Don Pedro Island in Charlotte County. I am writing to formally request that the PSC deny concerns:

1) No need for service has been determined based on environmental impact. No water testing has been water pollution. I object to the destruction of natural habitats on our island when no proof has been establis 2) EU (Jack Boyer) has NO experience in developing, installing or maintaining any sort of sewer system. I from consideration. I do not want my property to be his "guniea pig" for learning how to do this at MY exper 3) The high cost of installing EU's propose system is not fair or equitable. The proposed monthly rate for both sewer and water combined. As a homeowner I would be responsible for providing the required ele generator to keep the pump running in case of power failure. I would also be responsible for paying for clear septic system. And there is no "pay over time" option for the hook up fee for the project. This would create 4) I object to the lack of oversight for this project. There is no performance bond required and we have nc We would have to deal with multiple agencies in order to get problems solved. And with EU's lack of exper applicant has not even addressed how the system will be serviced in the event of failure during a storm or

The PSC is required to use this criteria in order to grant certification:

- 1. NEED FOR SERVICE (environmental impacts, development concerns)
- 2. FINANCIAL ABILITY of the applicant
- 3. TECHNICAL EXPERTISE of the applicant
- 4. FAIR & EQUITABLE RATES & CHARGES

## I sincerely hope that you can see that EU (Jack Boyer) does NOT meet the criteria Judy Galloway

Judary54@gmail.com

ReplyForward

From:	Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent:	Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:23 PM
To:	'Andy Ball'
Subject:	RE: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Ball,

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From: Andy Ball <gab\_three@yahoo.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 9:03 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: RE. Docket #20200226-SU

Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident on Don Pedro Island, FL. I am writing in opposition to the approval of Environmental Utilities application for wastewater services here on the island. I have several concerns that have not been addressed and believe are grounds for denial of the application.

The first concern is that there are no proven grounds for the need of service on this island. Water sampling in and around the island has not demonstrated a need for a wastewater system. While septic tanks can leak, simply requiring a sewer system based on data collected from other areas does not justify the installation of a costly wastewater system as proposed on this island. The need for a wastewater system should be based on actual need such as sampling data and an evaluation of the risks. I understand that water sampling in the past has not shown any sewage contamination. Additionally, a sewer system has risks as well. A wastewater system leak would prove more environmentally hazardous than a leaking septic tanks. A leak of a wastewater system into our waters would be catastrophic to the environment. Compared to occasional septic tanks leaking, a sewer leak would prove much worse. Such a leak in the sewer is a real possibility. Aside from that, and probably more importantly, if septic tanks are so bad and there is a critical need

for sewer, the county should not be issuing permits for new homes with septic. Yet, the county continues to issue permits for new buildings with septic tanks. This is a complete contradiction. Since the county continues to issue permits, the need cannot be critical and therefore not justified.

The desire for a wastewater system appears to be purely of financial gain. I, nor any of my neighbors that I have talked with, have requested a wastewater system. Installation of the wastewater system will primarily benefit EU considering there is no demonstrated critical need.

Another concern is the lack of transparency regarding financing of the project. It is unclear that the project is well financed. Having this clarity would provide some confidence that the project will be done properly and actually get completed. Should EU default and not complete the project due to lack of finances, I have concerns as to what that will mean to me and the condition of the island.

There is also the issue of a lack of technical expertise by EU installing and operating a wastewater system. Operating a drinking water system is much different than operating a wastewater system. The risks and complexity are far greater with a wastewater system. If EU had experience in wastewater systems, I might have some confidence in EU's ability to install and operate the system. In the event of a sewage leak, I am also concerned that EU will not have the experience or expertise to address the problem thus, creating an even larger environmental problem than a leaking septic tank.

Lastly is my concern regarding rates and charges associated with the project. At first there was a ball park estimate of \$20,000. I recently received communication from EU explaining that hook up costs could be at least roughly \$12,000. However, that amount does not appear to address other hidden charges such as costs for new electrical panel, septic tank destruction, cost of grinder, generator, etc. I do not recall seeing anything that addresses rates. However, given the high rates we pay for water, I anticipate similarly high rates for wastewater too. This will create a significant financial burden to me while a private company profits for a service that I have already paid for. The septic tank method of treating wastewater at my residence is a safe and effective system.

Please understand that most islanders are responsible about maintaining their septic tanks and, conscientious about protecting the island where we live. Until these concerns are satisfactorily addressed, I hope the application will be denied by the PSC.

Sincerely,

George A. Ball

191 Bocilla Dr.

Gab\_three@yahoo.com

From: Sent: To: Subject: Office of Commissioner Clark Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:23 PM 'Christopher Zenaty' RE: Docket - #20200226-SU

Dear Mr. Zenaty,

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From: Christopher Zenaty <czenaty@aol.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 7:54 PM To: Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo <Commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: Docket - #20200226-SU

## **To PSC Officers**

Christopher Zenaty - Owner 45 Palm Drive, Placida, Florida - Palm Island

I am formally requesting that PSC deny EU's application for wastewater service.

I am concerned with the ability of this company to responsibly complete the project without an exorbitant fee as well as overall ability to complete the project at all.

Due to lack of oversite Palm Island residents currently pay more for water usage than any other water district in the US.

We are not against upgrading to a newer sewer system but do not believe the new plan is acceptable.

We are looking for fair and equitable rate charges and do not have confidence in the technical ability of EU to complete.

There is, 1-Uncertain hook up cost 2-High additional electric costs 3-Tree removal, landscaping will damage the islands fragile ecosystem 4-No single point of general oversight 5-Traffic disruption 6-New easement giveaway- EU claims ownership of utility easement 7-Overall technical proposal not acceptable

Christopher Zenaty 45 Palm Drive czenaty@aol.com

From:Office of Commissioner ClarkSent:Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:22 PMTo:'dpetersen7735@comcast.net'Subject:RE: Docket # 20200226-SU - 43 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL. - Daniel Petersen

Dear Mr. Peterson,

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Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 7:22 PM
To: Records Clerk <CLERK@PSC.STATE.FL.US>; Office of Commissioner La Rosa <Commissioner.LaRosa@psc.state.fl.us>;
Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us>; Office of Commissioner Passidomo
<commissioner.Passidomo@psc.state.fl.us>
Cc: dpetersen7735@comcast.net
Subject: Docket # 20200226-SU - 43 Bayshore Circle Placida, FL. - Daniel Petersen

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.

From:	Office of Commissioner Clark
Sent:	Tuesday, March 15, 2022 1:22 PM
То:	'Holly Parrish'
Subject:	RE: 20200226- SU

Dear Mr. and Ms. Parrish,

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-----Original Message-----From: Holly Parrish <hollyparrish@me.com> Sent: Sunday, January 23, 2022 6:14 PM To: Office of Commissioner Clark <Commissioner.Clark@psc.state.fl.us> Subject: 20200226- SU

Holly Parrish homeowner - 540 N Gulf Steve Parrish homeowner - 540 N Gulf

Property owners on Don Pedro island

We object to the proposal and ask the PSE to deny the application for original certification and authorization for this proposed central sewer system.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone