

Antonia Hover

From: Antonia Hover on behalf of Records Clerk
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 3:04 PM
To: 'Harry Bourke'
Cc: Consumer Contact
Subject: RE: Docket # 20200226-SU

Good Afternoon, Harry Bourke.

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: Harry Bourke <mrharrybourke@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 1:03 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>
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To whom it may concern,

I am vehemently against a private entity providing a main sewer on Little Gasparilla island for the following reasons:

- 1) as far as I know no environmental study has been done to assess if main sewer is even necessary .
- 2) the cost to a homeowner was not finalized and was vague on hook up fees
- 3) the cost quoted would be prohibitive for a lot of islanders
- 4) as we only have small narrow roads the installation would very very disruptive over a very long period .
- 5) EU has no experience installing sewers
- 6) given the point in line 5) the island installation in itself would a major challenge even for an experienced contractor
- 7) who would oversee the installation
- 8) what and who guarantees the long term
- 9) long term maintenance
- 10) are there price controls
- 11) in the event of EU selling to another private entity what protections are in place for pricing and maintenance

If in the future there is a proven need for a main sewer then Charlotte County should do it as they can spread the cost over the entire county tax base . They also have the experience as they currently operate a system in similar conditions as we have on the island . And any dealings I have had with county offices on Murdoch Circle the staff have always been courteous, responsive and helpful.

Please deny EU's application for main sewer on Little Gasparilla Island .

Thank you ,

Harry Bourke
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