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Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 7:15 AM
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Subject: RE: Docket #20240032-SU

Good morning,

We will be placing your comments below in consumer correspondence in Docket No. 20240032, and forwarding them to the Office of Consumer Assistance and Outreach.

Sincerely,

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I ask you to please deny the EU application again - there is a huge opposition and no water quality problem is documented.

Maybe Charlotte County is more supportive this time around, but they are deserting our island with regard to services. They are pawning us off on yet another private company charging premium fees for historically unreliable service that EU is notorious for. Why can't the County treat us fairly and provide services at public utility rates? Or leave us alone. The sewer need is not proven to be great.

Why was EU allowed to change the application to another sewer system after enormous time and money was spent to address the second application with a low-pressure system? We were denied the opportunity at the hearing to address the application you are voting on Tuesday. Who allowed that late change?

Just as EU changed the type of sewer at the last minute, EU is highly likely to change the sewer situation for the residents, last minute. They would likely change the fees, the timeline, the natural beauty and complicate our seasonal hurricane repairs. The hurricane surge has been very difficult on residents. As of today, I still cannot ride a bike on my street as there is nothing but sugar-sand to ride on. FEMA is still traveling by my house every few minutes almost 6 months after Hurricane Milton. When will I get a road to bike on if EU is putting in a sewer? They have no incentive to be efficient with process or costs. My friend on Little Gasparilla tells horror stories of the water utility that EU's owner poorly installed. There is no recourse for residents. Why let another population be subject to the grief imposed by the EU owner.

I am sorry Palm Island Resort is having trouble with their sewage. They have not addressed their identified problem for years. The Resort's hookup to an island EU sewer should not be a backdoor chance to burden residents outside the Resort for the costs the Resort neglected. I have many friends at the Resort. But don't bail the Resort out of their sewer problems on the back of innocent, non-resort residents like me, with a perfectly fine septic system.

I do not see a need proved for sewer outside the resort and never have. Please deny EU. Vote no on any project proposed by EU.

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