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To: John Lynch
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Dear John

I wish to make the following comment as part of the Open Consultation to the proposal decision on the Public Service Obligation (PSO) Levy 2014-2015.

ESB reported a profit, after tax, of €415m in 2013, an increase of 23% from the year before.

Ireland has the 4th highest household electricity prices among 28 EU member states.

The proposal will add approx. €23 per year to the average household electricity bill

The money raised by this exorbitant increase will go towards onshore wind farming, a means of generating energy which has been proven to be neither economically viable nor environmentally friendly.

The Commission for Energy Regulation (CER) should be making every effort to reduce energy prices.

Regards
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