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To: John Lynch
Subject: Joan Hanlon response to CER/14/125

Dear John,

We 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

We understand that 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.

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

Yours truly

Louis & Joan Hanlon.