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water tariff

Dear Sarah Foley,

My property will not be metered "at this time" because my metering point is on private property. I am more than happy to allow Irish Water contractors onto my property, but nobody asked. People who will not have a volumetric billing system should be given a detailed form to complete. The form would detail appliances, outside taps, private septic tank, occupancy, daytime occupancy, ensuites etc. You will be far better to allow goodwill to develop than to antagonise "customers" with unfair billing.

The ESB have a meter on my property even though it is private. I agreed to the meter in order to avail of electricity.

Double the size of your contractor or use two contractors. The idea of a contractor is that they can be as small or as large as the job requires. Please write to your consumers and ask if they would like a meter. That is very basic. Incentivise meter installation.

I, like many will not pay a bill that is not on par with someone in a modern urban setting.

Communicate; don't dictate. Metering is fair, assessment cannot be fair. Thank you for your time in reading this e mail, my last point is that when very many rural dwellers built houses they paid a very significant service contribution; so beware of a standing charge.

Yours sincerely,

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