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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 August 2014 19:43
Subject: submission
Attachments: Water Charges.zip

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make the following submission regarding the upcoming introduction of water charges. I finished constructing my own home circa 2011/2012 and because of the poor quality of public water in my area (excess lime), I decided to extract water from a private well on my property which resulted in drilling costs of over €2000. As you can see from the attachments that I have included in this email, I was charged the exorbitant amount of €8,343.00 in Sewerage Development Contribution levies by my local County Council as well as €2210.00 in sewer connect fees both totalling €10,553.00 . I am now unreasonably expected to pay annual sewerage disposal charges to Irish Water having already paid for this service by way of the levies outlined above.

I hope the Board, in making its decisions regarding such charges, will take into consideration fees paid to local County Councils for newly built houses by customers such as myself. Surely, there should be exemptions introduced for homeowners who have paid such levies in the recent past or alternatively, a reduction in charges should be considered for such Irish Water customers.

I have attached receipts for fees of €10,553.00 already paid to my local County Council for sewerage charges.

