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# CER Presentation on Water to:

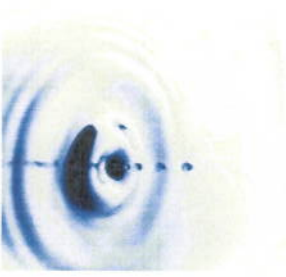
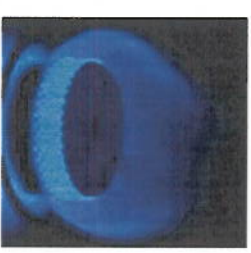
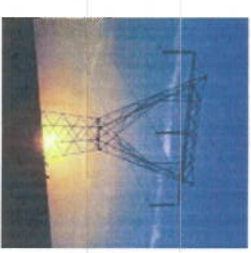
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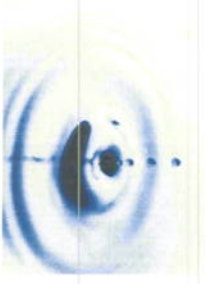


## CER's Role

- CER is Ireland's independent energy regulator
- CER has broad economic & safety functions in energy
- CER expects to be formally appointed as Ireland's water regulator in the coming weeks
- CER's duty is to protect the interests of customers



# CER's Role in Water

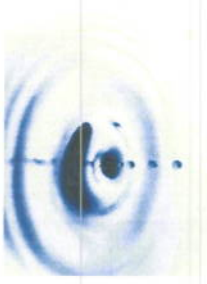


- CER will aim for a high quality & efficient water system, to benefit water customers
- CER will publically consult on the structure of water charges & on customer protection issues in April
- CER will publically consult on water charge levels in June, for go-live from October
- CER will issue its decision on water charge structures and levels in August
- CER will allow only efficient IW operating & capital costs to be passed through to customers, benchmarked with best international practise





## CER's Role in Water



- On request from Minister, CER carried out a short high-level review of IW set-up costs in late October/November 2013
- This found that most costs appeared reasonable at a high-level, but further detailed analysis needed to confirm
- The analysis of these IW costs will be carried out by the CER in the coming months
- The CER will allow only efficient IW costs to be paid for by water customers

