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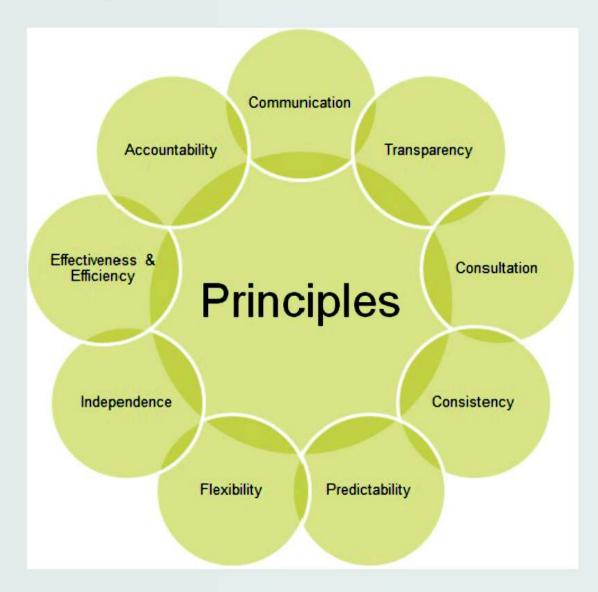
Appointment

Decision making

... yet accountable!



#### Principles / Cultural Values for IRAs





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#### **Investment Perspective**

- Economic and political stability
- Long-term view on policy priorities
- Predictable regulatory environment
- Solid investment climate



# • Consumers



#### **Consumer Issues**

- Service quality
- Affordable prices
- Regulatory involvement
- Market participation
- etc.



#### Striking a balance!

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Our Regulatory **Environment** 



#### **Did Somebody Say Environment?**

- Increasing global awareness
- Governments' incentive policies
- Impacts on energy markets
- Nimbism



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#### **Effects of Climate Change Policy Goals**

- Squeezed out conventional plants
- Missing money problem of flexible generation
- Introducing or improving emission trading schemes
- Need for "green" and "white" utility regulation



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#### Objection! Objection!

Not In My Backyard



Not In My Bill



- Increasing cost of incentives due to improper projections
- Exemptions from grid and RES payments for some industries
- Postponed or reduced RES support schemes due to economical conditions



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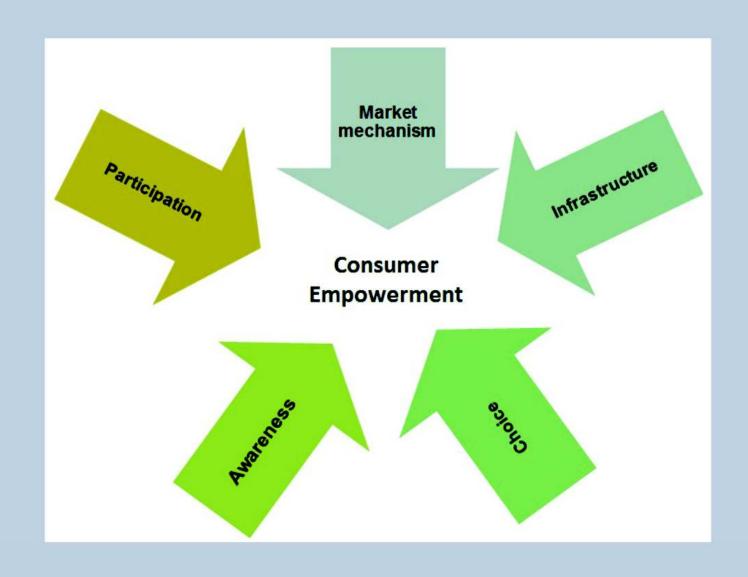


**Empowering Consumers** 

What is in ERRA's agenda?



#### **New Era: Consumer Centric Markets**







#### Continuing joint meetings / workshops to better address needs

#### Growing interests resulted in a new WG for Retail/Consumer issues

- Energy regulators' role in consumer interests
- Consumer education
- Affordability (identification and support)
- Consumer choice on retail market
- Service quality
- Demand response of small consumers
- etc.



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#### "Bankable" Regulations / Market

- Negative impact of social policy goals
- Guiding investments via market mechanisms considering climate change targets
- Achieving integrated / internal market goal
- Transformation towards smart systems

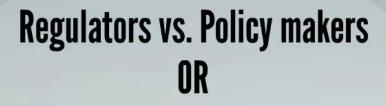
**Need for Smart Regulations!** 



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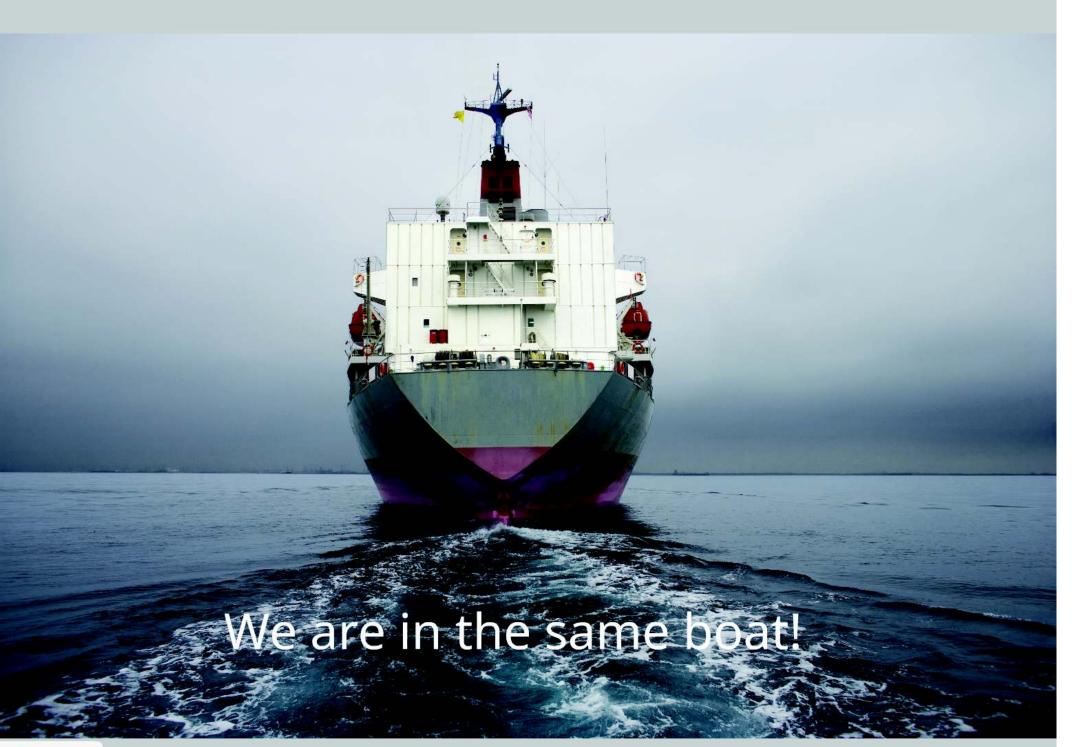
#### **Regulators with Policy makers**

- Policy makers should consult with Regulators before setting policy goals
- Regulators should build up and maintain political and public respect
  - Performance indicators
  - Consumer responsiveness
- Regulators should be familiar with the potential effects of Climate Change measures











#### You are cordially invited!





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#### Thank You!

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