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CPB WELCOMES GOVERNMENT MOVE TO SCRAP OFWAT AND OVERHAUL WATER REGULATION

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The Consumer Protection Bureau (CPB) has welcomed the Government's decision to abolish Ofwat and replace it with a single, powerful regulatory authority for the water sector.

"This is a bold and overdue reform that puts consumers and the environment first," said Yousouf Jhugroo CPB Managing Director. "For too long, fragmented regulation has led to rising bills, polluted rivers, and failed oversight. We fully support the Secretary of State's decision to reset the system and rebuild public trust."

CPB has formally written to the Secretary of State to offer its full support and request inclusion in the consultation process, ensuring that the new regulator reflects **consumer priorities: fair pricing, clean water, strong accountability, and swift complaint resolution.**

Read More:

<https://www.consumerprotectionbureau.co.uk/blog/cpb-welcomes-new-unified-water-regulator-end-ofwat.php>



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