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Dear *CHRIS*

Thank you for your letter of 31 May 2016 on behalf of the Ulster Farmers' Union, Simple Power Ltd, Wind NI and Renewable NI Ltd about the recent consultation on proposals for closure of the Northern Ireland Renewables Obligation (NIRO) to new small scale onshore wind.

I am currently considering my options and hope to publish a consultation response as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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