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**To:** Christopher Osborne  
**Cc:** McParland, Angela  
**Subject:** RE: ETI Committee - Future of NIRO/Future Support

Chris,

I wish to clarify that the UFU was not overlooked from being given the opportunity to give evidence. The organisations scheduled to brief the Committee in January specifically and separately either offered to or requested the opportunity to give oral evidence to the Committee on the proposed closure of the NIRO to onshore wind. The Committee agreed to the requests and, in the interests of efficiency, agreed to a single briefing from these organisations. The Committee did not previously receive an offer or a request from the UFU for a briefing on this matter which is why the organisation has not been included.

The request from the UFU will be included in papers for the Committee for consideration at next week's meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December. We will contact you to inform you of the Committee's decision.

Regards,

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**Subject:** ETI Committee - Future of NIRO/Future Support  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Angela,

I trust you are well.

It has been brought to my attention that there is to be a joint-wind industry brief (Wind NI, Simple Power and Renewables NI) to the ETI Committee in the New Year. The UFU have made numerous written submissions to the Committee on this subject within the last 3 months and since we are the largest representative of small scale wind generators in Northern Ireland, and we are very disappointed that we have been overlooked from being given the opportunity to give evidence.

Consequently, we feel that it is crucial that be given the opportunity to provide oral evidence on this matter and would ask that this request be considered.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Chris

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