

ULSTER FARMERS' UNION NEWS RELEASE**Date: 18 February 2011****Cyclo No: 24/2011****UFU welcomes ETI committee inquiry and report**

The Ulster Farmers' Union has welcomed the Committee for Enterprise, Trade and Investment's report on the barriers to the development of renewable energy production.

Speaking at the launch of the report, Rural Enterprise Chairman David McElrea said; "This report mirrors many of the obstacles our members face in the production of renewable energy, in particular the workings of government policy and planning. Key stakeholders submitted evidence to the Committee Inquiry and we ourselves provided both written and oral reports and presentations to the Committee."

David added; "Whilst this is a positive move, the UFU is keen to stress that the impetus is now not just on stakeholders to do their part but more acutely for the NI Executive to act upon the recommendations of the report."

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