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Dear Professor Hughes,

Public Accounts Committee Evidence Session: Inquiry into ‘Generating Electricity from Renewable Energy’

At our meeting on 25 March 2021, the Committee agreed to formally invite you to provide evidence in relation to the above inquiry. The Committee has been looking at the return of investment costs of wind turbines in Northern Ireland and notes that there are different views on this. They read with interest, some of your work on *Performance of Wind Power in Denmark and Wind Costs in the United Kingdom* and have agreed that they would like to discuss your findings in this area of your research.

I would like to invite you to attend the Committee’s meeting on **Thursday 22 April 2021, at approximately 3:30pm** (this will be confirmed closer to the time.)

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance by Thursday 1 April 2021 by replying to the email address above.

You have indicated that you will be attending the evidence session remotely, and a member of staff will be in touch with you closer to the time to arrange this. Can you also please provide a short biography of yourself as background information for Members.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William J. Humphrey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping final flourish.

William Humphrey MBE MLA
Chairperson
Public Accounts Committee