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ENERGY

- The Green Party believes that an energy-independent Northern Ireland will be a prosperous Northern Ireland, and this energy independence can be achieved with renewable energy. Energy is directly related to economic prosperity. In order to secure prosperity we need to have energy security in a world where fossil fuels are rapidly running out.
- Utilising the potential for renewable energy in Northern Ireland will massively improve our economy and agriculture sectors. Wind, wave, solar, hydro, etc can sustain all our energy needs.
- The Green Party will promote localised energy production and incentives to do so (grants or a feed-in tariff) so that all buildings can become producers of their own energy.
- The Green Party will support more efficient energy use, better conservation and insulation measures, and a huge increase in recycling- with stronger incentives to switch to renewable energy and more efficient energy use.
- The Green Party is opposed to nuclear power as it is reliant on a dwindling fuel source (uranium), it is not carbon free, it is expensive and it poses a serious health risk. We will continue to support the island of Ireland remaining a nuclear free zone.
- The Green Party will support action to end 'fuel poverty', subsidising insulation and conservation measures to make fuel bills affordable to all.