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Hearing Title: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

Dear Ways and Means Committee:

Able Manufacturing, based in Joplin, MO, is a company that produces composite parts for wind turbine nacelles and blades. Able has doubled its wind energy sales every year since 2008, the year it entered into the wind business. Current orders for wind energy products at Able extend out only to September of this year, after that point there is uncertainty without a near-term extension of the PTC. If new orders do not materialize, Able is looking at the very real prospect of laying off many of its newly hired wind-related employees.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Schwarz
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