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Dear Congress;

I am writing to you today to express my desire to see the PTC ended for wind energy specifically. NO amount of money will make this industry efficient or inexpensive due to the inherit nature of intermittent wind.

Since the PTC was introduced in 1992 the government has provided \$40 billion to the industrial wind energy industry in tax credits and cash grants with these costs dramatically increasing in recent years. In the last year alone, nearly \$5 billion has been distributed. There is no plausible justification for continuing this spending, and certainly not when the nation is facing the huge debt and deficits prevailing today.

By continuing to support a failed industry our resources are not being used to promote and develop sensible, efficient energy solutions, that will make us competitive in the world market place. Wind energy is destructive to the people who live near them, as well as being giant bird killers. When you look at all of the negative aspects that go along with industrial wind it makes you wonder why we have subsidies this destructive energy for so long.

Please stop the spending and eliminate all subsidies for wind especially the PTC.

Sincerely,

Carol Frigault