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Ways and Means Committee**

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Production Tax Credit

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Honorable Committee Members-

E.ON Climate & Renewables , a leading wind project developer based in Chicago, IL urges Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

E.ON and other developers are at risk of cancelling development projects slated for 2013 construction because of the expiration of this credit. Not only are development jobs at risk but so too are construction, operations and maintenance jobs at stake. The PTC results in a net increase in federal tax revenue, job creation, and economic development for rural America.

The PTC SHOULD NOT BE A PARTISAN ISSUE. The PTC benefits; rural land-owners, agricultural families, rural communities, utilities, utility customers, air quality, water resources, municipal, county, state and federal tax revenue.

I strongly urge this committee to immediately take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit. Further delaying support for this industry delays its contribution to job growth and economic development.

Regards-

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