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The Honorable Kevin Brady  
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The Honorable Mike Thompson  
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Dear Congressmen Brady and Thompson:

We commend you for taking a comprehensive look at improving our nation's tax code. As a business directly involved in the U.S. wind industry, the Production Tax Credit has allowed my company to invest in the US economy. Specifically, this business incentive was critical in our ability to employ approximately 200 people across 5 states in New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Texas. E.ON Climate & Renewables North America, part of the global energy company E.ON SE, has invested nearly \$5 billion in more than 2,700 megawatts from 18 wind farms.

As you look at ways to make the tax code work better for American businesses, I urge you to extend the PTC so that my company and others can make business decisions for the next several years. Certainty and predictability in the tax code will allow us to make investments that will continue to drive down the cost of wind energy and expand US wind manufacturing and the jobs that come with it. As we build more wind projects, we are increasing the use of domestic energy, diversifying our energy portfolio and strengthening our energy security.

At the same time, we urge the Committee to examine all energy incentives in the tax code, so that ultimately each technology can compete on its own merits.

Thank you for hearing our concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Trenholm', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Steve Trenholm  
Chief Executive Officer