

For the JCT report, which will be delivered to the Ways and Means Committee in early May, 2013

Please discontinue the PTC. It props up an industry, particularly the wind energy companies, that should be able to stand on its own by now. The subsidy provides for an industry that cannot provide a viable alternative energy solution for our energy needs going forward. Wind energy is costly and government efforts to offset the cost distort the markets. Since the PTC was first introduced in 1992, the government has provided \$40 billion to the industrial wind energy industry in tax credits and cash grants--last year alone, \$4.7 billion.

I was disappointed that it was not allowed to expire last year and hope to see the end of it very soon.

Thank you,

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