

To Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

Subject: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

Gentlemen:

I, Robert Boyce, a resident in Lincoln, Nebraska, urge that you extend the production tax credit for wind energy for four years. It is important that this credit be extended so that the wind industry has a reliable base on which to plan their financing for wind power projects. The future of our country is dependent on clean, renewable energy sources, and wind is a major possibility.

Whenever I drive by Rockport, Missouri, I marvel at the wind farm there, which supplies ALL their electrical power needs!! ALL of them! The possibilities are exciting, but the wind power industry needs our help in getting off the ground, and in installing cross-country transmission lines. (If the wind isn't blowing here, it's blowing elsewhere—and that energy can be brought to where it's needed.)

In addition, small, local wind power projects need to be developed all over the country, just as windmills were a hundred years ago!

Please extend the production tax credit for wind power right away.

Thank you.

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