

April 24, 2012

To: Honorable Dave Camp: Chairman  
Members of the Congressional Ways and Means Committee

Regarding: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

Dear Chairman Camp and Committee Members:

I am writing this letter urging Congress to extend the Production Tax Credit (PTC) for renewable, wind energy as soon as possible.

In the best interest of stability for an industry that has created jobs and careers here in the United States over the past five years during the most economically challenging time since the depression, extension of the aforementioned tax provision insures continued economic growth while addressing the major issues of energy price stability, national energy security and environmental stewardship.

Congress has and continues to provide tax provisions for the coal, oil, gas and nuclear industries. It's time Congress provides long term support for a clean energy strategy and economy by extending the PTC. It's time Congress treats all forms of energy generation with equal tax provision support.

We realize Congress can not "flip a switch" to address our energy issues relating to fossil fuel based energy generation. However by generating clean, renewable energy in our communities we begin the transition to a local, energy generation strategy that economically, environmentally and socially benefits each and every constituent.

On behalf of our communities, our children and our grandchildren I urge your consideration and support of this important tax provision.

I thank you Chairman Camp and Committee Members for your immediate action to extend the PTC.

Best Regards,  
Bob Belick