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The Honorable Bill Thomas, Chairman
Committee on Ways and Means
1102 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Thomas:

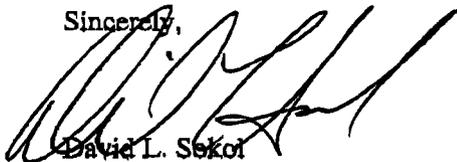
On behalf of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, I would like to express my strong support for H.R. 4250, "The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004."

H.R. 4250 addresses a number of the most pressing economic issues facing the United States. Passage of legislation to amend the tax code to eliminate provisions that have been ruled illegal by the World Trade Organization will help American businesses expand their markets and create jobs. In addition, elimination of provisions that reward non-productive economic activity will encourage investment in activities that provide real benefits to businesses and consumers. With revenue generated by these provisions, Congress will enact a package of tax reductions and incentives that encourage job-creating economic activity.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the inclusion of an extension of the Section 45 production tax credit for wind energy. Congress' failure to enact comprehensive energy legislation last year has had devastating impacts on the wind energy industry, preventing investments such as MidAmerican's landmark Iowa wind project from moving forward. Passage of this measure will allow us to implement this \$323 million project, which will result in more renewable energy in the Midwest, jobs and income for hundreds of Iowans, and millions of dollars in tax revenue for state and local governments.

Thank you for your leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,



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