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RE: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

I Nils Behn, CEO of Aegis Wind located in Waitsfield VT, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

My company is a community scale wind turbine installer. We take projects from concept through permitting, procurement, installation and commissioning and provide long term service and maintenance for projects ranging from 50kW – 6MW. Wind Power is all we do. I can tell you unequivocally that the extension of the Production Tax Credit is imperative to my business and my employees as well as tens of thousands of other US workers in the wind industry. Nuclear and Fossil fuels have enjoyed long term and stable subsidies which have allowed them to thrive, yet clean energy such as wind has had to deal with on again off again incentives that make it extremely difficult for us to build and grow our businesses. Extending the PTC is smart business for the growth of the US economy and it is the right thing to do for our nation's security and our environment.

Please extend the PTC immediately!

With Respect,

Nils Behn
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