Subject: Wind Energy Production Tax Credit

Title of Hearing: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

I respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources helps us maintain a cleaner environment which is important not only for us, but for unborn future generations as well. We also develop alternative sources of energy, which will benefit the country in years to come. This tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. It helps to revitalize our communities, bringing in construction and maintenance jobs, and generates revenue for our community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away, and not wait until the last minute to make an extension.

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