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I, Dwayne Weismann, a disabled resident of Sarasota, Florida respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The production tax credit encourages wind as an energy source as opposed to fossil fuels which while providing much-needed energy for our country also produces pollution and countless other adverse affects on our clean air, clean water and the overall health of our citizens. Natural gas is being touted as the energy of the future, but the damage done to our own citizens around areas used to harvest natural gas through “fracking” has shown significant health risks over time and the long-term health risks have yet to be determined. Oil is a very costly and forces us to be dependent on outside sources for energy not to mention the risk of accidents brought about by the Valdez & the Deepwater Horizon well.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away. It is important to encourage alternative forms of energy in today’s world where energy production is so expensive.

Thank you,

A Concerned Citizen

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