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To Members, House subcommittee

re: underwriting wind energy tax credits

-Example: The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. I have seen the wind farms in the Altamont Pass near my house revitalize my community – bringing in construction jobs at first, and maintenance jobs in the long term, and generating revenue for our community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project. The sight of these wind turbines is a visible signal that wind is gaining local, and public support, and hopefully, you see this happening, as well.

Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

Wind is hope, jobs and clean.

-I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.