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HEARING ON CERTAIN EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS

Friends of Lana'i strongly urges our Congress to let the Production Tax Credits expire. Wind power plants on Lana'i, Hawaii are an economic, cultural and ecological disaster, underwritten by the PTC. Wind is an intermittent source of power that requires huge pieces of land on which to place monstrous machines that destroy that landscape, and endanger already rare and precious birds.

The PTC makes no sense. It undermines our efforts to find efficient, cost-effective renewable energy options. It is a give-a-way to already rich land developers and corporations. It is an unwise expenditure of our tax dollars. Wind power plants create a very limited source of local employment and do little to enrich our local tax base.

Please let the PTC expire.

Thank you,

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