



Hailo

Title of Hearing: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

I, Steffen Kosir, CEO of Hailo, LLC in Elberton, Georgia, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit as quickly as possible.

Hailo LLC., is a manufacturer of mechanical tower components used in the wind energy industry. Our product assortment includes platforms, brackets, guard rails and ladder systems, as well as safety equipment including service lifts and fall arrest systems. Hailo LLC has recently relocated from New York to Georgia due to the continuous growth in this industry. Our strategy is to continue to grow the company with the high demand for wind energy products and create approximately 200 jobs here in Elberton, GA within the next five years. We can only do this in the event that the PTC gets extended. We urge politicians to support wind energy and the resulting contribution Hailo can offer as a significant labor force in this community, as well as support expansion for the increasing demand of wind energy. Hailo believes in US manufacturing and is fully committed to our role in providing products the growing US market demands to meet their wind energy needs.

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

Best Regards,

Steffen Kosir
CEO