

I, Kristina Cliff-Evans, a retired nurse in Philadelphia, PA, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

Congress has previously encouraged the development of energy companies in the past to assist them in getting started. It is crucial for the wind industry to have this assistance to enable our country to take advantage of this extremely important renewable, clean energy. The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year and will bring construction and maintenance jobs and generate revenue for our community schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project. Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is the right thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

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