

My name is Lois Grossman. I live in Medford, Massachusetts. There are two solar panels on my roof that I installed with a special matching grant from the company ten years ago. If I had not had that matching grant, I could not have afforded to install the panels. In these days of heavy subsidies to oil companies, I urge Congress not to forget the rest of us. One way you can help is by extending the production tax credit for wind as quickly as possible. It is my intention to install a wind generator on my land within a few years. If the government does not lend a helping hand to the wind (and solar, tidal and geothermal) industry, I will not be able to take advantage of established technology, which is always less expensive than experimental technology. Please move wind energy into the "established" sphere. We will never break our unhealthy dependence on fossil fuels if you don't act now.

Thank you