-I, Mary Button, co-owner of a small auto repair shop in Ithaca, NY, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

- It’s my understanding that the PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. I would like to see wind farms continue to succeed and spread in popularity, and hope to see some in our area in the near future – bringing in construction jobs, maintenance jobs, and generating 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 an excellent 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.

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