

*I, Melissa McClennen-Davis, a professor, in Texas respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.*

*The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year. The wind farms in the northern part of our state bring in construction jobs at first, and maintenance jobs in the long term, and generating revenue for our community over the lifetime of the project. The wind farms also bring us power, which we're short of in a growing community. 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.*

*Thank you for your time and please consider this seriously.*

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