I, Scott Synnestvedt, Electrical Engineer in Fairless Hills PA respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

**If we extend the PCT we will:**

- Support current employment and growth of employment in the market of wind turbine and wind farm manufacturing and the many auxiliary industries that feed these

- Enable the US to participate and potentially lead in an industry that we *can* compete in internationally

- Develop the technologies that allow us to be more energy independent in the long term, and develop a more robust, distributed grid

**If we do not extend the PCT we will:**

- Essentially kill the US participation in the global industry of wind power.

- Perpetuate the ignorance of our society by not demonstrating the foresight *required* to achieve a decent standard of living for generations to come.

- Promote the destruction of our environment, by not creating a market outside of fossil fuels. Many ‘conventional’ energy companies are currently recovering natural gas through ‘fracking’ which is destroying mountainsides, waterways, ozone and quality of life

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