

Wind Energy America, Inc., a leading wind project developer based in Eden Prairie, MN urges Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

We are a small business, and are being directly affected by the delay, as it takes many years to develop one of these projects. Congress should not wait to extend the credit until just before or after it expires.

With the uncertainty of the PTC's future, we are reluctantly winding down a significant portion of our US wind development activity and instead are planning layoffs. This will result in the loss of millions of dollars of new investment, construction jobs, tax dollars and community benefits in the US, as a direct result of Congress' delay in passing a timely extension of the PTC.

We strongly urge this committee to immediately take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit.

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