

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 21, 2014

The Honorable John Boehner
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

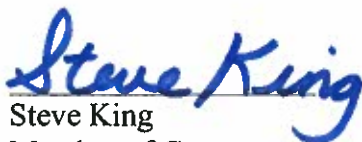
Dear Mr. Speaker:

We are writing on behalf of the 80,000 Americans employed by the U.S. wind industry – representing jobs in all fifty states – to ask that you promptly extend the current law Production Tax Credit (PTC) and the Investment Tax Credit (ITC). Wind now provides power to over 15 million American homes, as well as to many thousands of farms and businesses. The industry is responsible for \$105 billion of investment in the U.S. economy since 2005, while driving down the cost of wind power by 43% in the last four years alone.

The American wind industry's growth, cost competitiveness and jobs have been driven by successful, bi-partisan federal tax policy, namely the PTC and the ITC. Unfortunately these policies expired at the end of 2013. Like all businesses, the wind industry seeks certainty and predictability so that long term project decisions and investments can be made. Without that stability, we once again risk losing many of the jobs, infrastructure and investment that the wind industry has created. Furthermore, we risk weakening our national energy security by not fostering clean, domestic energy.

We urge Congress to pass an extension of the PTC and ITC under current law as soon as possible to avoid further layoffs and divestment. Thank you for taking our views into consideration as you work on tax legislation in 2014.

Sincerely,


Steve King

Member of Congress

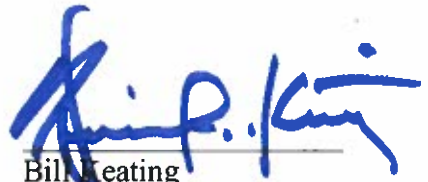


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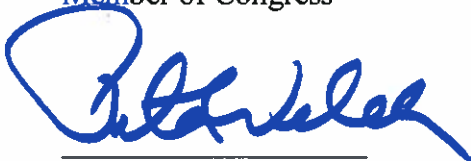
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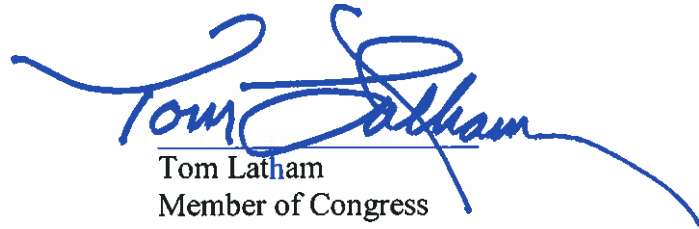
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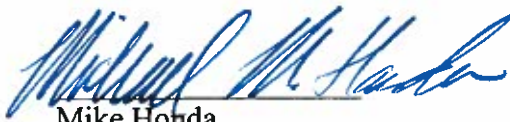
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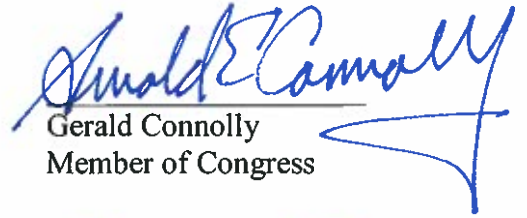
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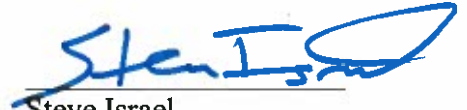
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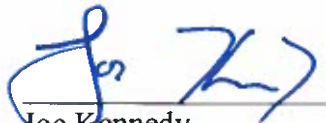
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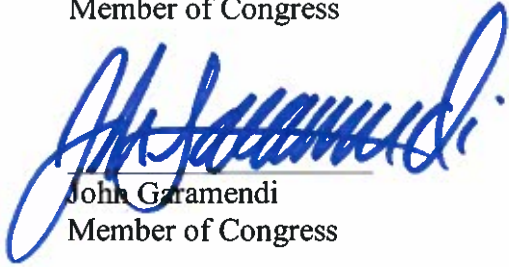

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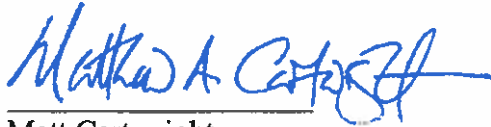
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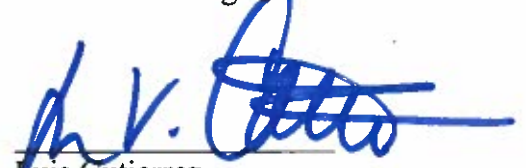
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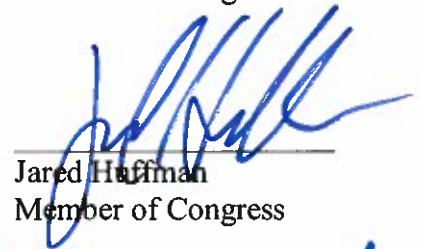
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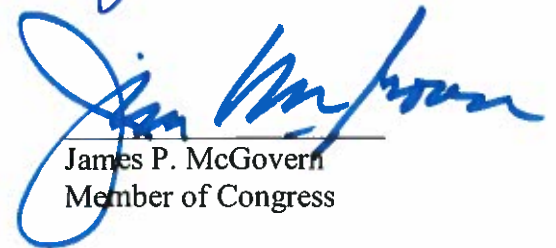
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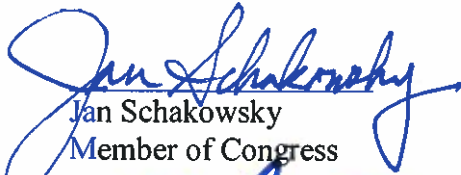
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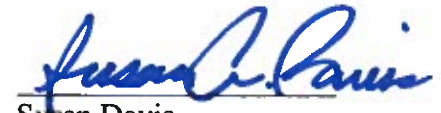


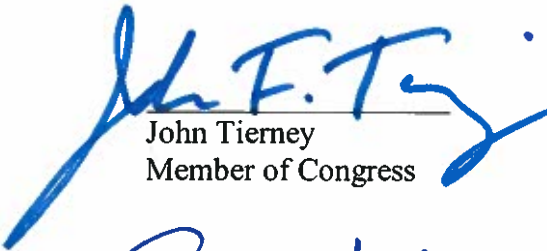
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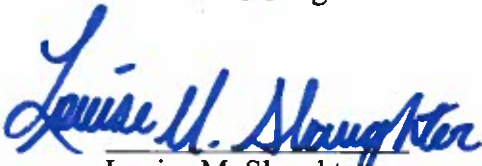

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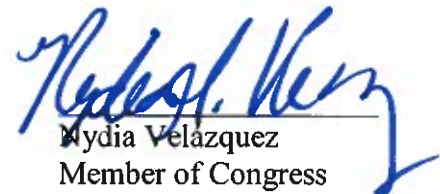

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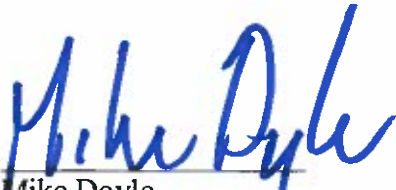

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