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Washington, D.C. – A national transition towards large-scale use and production of clean energy techno

The Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, of which Congressman Jerry McN

“The testimony heard today confirms what I have been saying all along. The renewable energy industry

“As someone who spent my career in wind energy, I know firsthand how critical production and investme

Blair Sweezey, the senior director of solar markets and public policy for Silicon Valley-based Applied Ma

Vic Abate the vice president of renewable energy at General Electric offered similar testimony, saying, “

Abate said that if the production tax credits expire, GE will see a 90 percent drop in wind installations be

Renewing the investment and production tax credits leads to a much rosier picture, as all of the witnesse

A recent study by Environmental Entrepreneurs, a non-partisan community of businesses professionals

Bill Unger, partner emeritus with the Mayfield Fund and a member of Environmental Entrepreneurs, testi

Mark Tholke, the Regional Project Development Manager for wind energy company, enXco with facilities

According to Tholke, “Wind power provides more jobs per unit of energy than non-renewable technologi

Tholke’s comments were reinforced at today’s hearing by both Abate and Sweezey. The two spoke not