

**ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!**

**Call\* to educate our lawmakers about the truth today!!!**

The Energy Information Administration of the US Department of Energy states that in 2010 tax expenditures for renewable energy were **\$8.2 billion, primarily the production tax credits for wind**. The EIA also reported that with all the thousands of wind turbines projected to be up and running by 2030, **wind will produce less than 1% of our energy in the US**.

### **Economics 101**

Analysts say as much as **70% of the economic activity** from investing in wind power comes from the **manufacturing of turbines**.

**78% of wind manufacturing is in foreign companies**, i.e., China, Korea, Spain. This is where the majority of the green job money is going, not here in the USA.

The **\$8.2 billion primarily used for Production Tax Credits** for wind companies had to be **borrowed from China** and our payback amount is **\$11.6 billion**.

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There is a bill **NOW** in the House, the bipartisan **American Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit Extension Act, or HR 3307**, that would **extend the annual \$11.6+ billion annual debt to our country until 2016** in order to finance inefficient wind energy projected to provide **less than 1% of US energy production**.

**Call\* your Washington DC Representatives and Senators from your state TODAY. . .**

**...tell them NOT to extend the American Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit Extension Act, or HR 3307! It is BAD economics and will bankrupt our country.**

**\*Call** because **time is of the essence** and **lots of phone calls** will get our lawmakers **attention**. Find the names and phone numbers of your federal elected officials in the phone book in the "Federal Government" section. They should be listed under either "Elected Officials" or "Congress."

Please spread the word to as many people as you can **today** and ask them to call their lawmakers in Washington DC **ASAP**. No telling what is happening behind closed doors. **CALL NOW. . .We have an opportunity to stop this madness!**

**Together we will make a difference!**

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