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Open on aerial, beauty shot of Hawaii.	Energy that’s moving Hawaii forward...	
Cut to shot of Senator Schatz. <b>Super: Senator Brian Schatz</b>	Senator Brian Schatz is leading the effort to harness our incredible wind energy potential...	
Cut to drawing of wind turbines offshore that comes to life. <b>Super: Senator Brian Schatz</b>	...With tax credits to grow wind energy production...	<b>Schatz co-sponsored bill to spur offshore wind energy in the U.S.</b> Schatz co-sponsored the Incentivizing Offshore Wind Power Act (S.401), which would provide critical financial incentives necessary to make America a leader in offshore wind energy. These tax credits are vital for this new clean energy technology because of the longer lead time for the permitting and construction of offshore wind turbines, compared to onshore wind energy. [S.401]
Cut to drawing of turbine manufacturing, that comes to life. <b>Super: Senator Brian Schatz</b> <b>Create clean energy jobs</b> <b>Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, “Large-Scale Offshore Wind Power in the United States”</b>	That could create thousands of new jobs in clean energy.	<b>Offshore wind development could create thousands of jobs.</b> According to the U.S. Department of Energy’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory, “Building 54 GW of offshore wind energy facilities would generate an estimated \$200 billion in new economic activity and create more than 43,000 permanent, well-paid technical jobs in manufacturing, construction, engineering, operations and maintenance.” [National Renewable Energy Laboratory, <a href="#">“Large-Scale Offshore Wind Power in the United States: Assessment of Opportunities and Barriers,”</a> September 2010]  <b>Hawaii has the most potential for offshore wind of any U.S. state.</b> According to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, “Hawaii has the highest estimated potential” for offshore wind energy in the U.S., “accounting for roughly 17% of the entire estimated U.S. offshore wind resource.” [ <a href="#">Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</a> ]
Cut to Senator Schatz. <b>Super: Senator Brian Schatz</b> <b>Standing up for clean energy</b>	And Schatz is standing up to the Tea Party, who’d weaken our clean energy industry.	<b><i>Schatz is working to expand clean energy...</i></b>  <b>Schatz co-sponsored bill to speed up deployment of renewable energy sources.</b> Schatz has co-sponsored the Storage Technology for Renewable and Green Energy (STORAGE) Act of 2013, to encourage the development of renewable energy as a source of electricity and lower consumer

		<p>costs through the deployment of energy storage technologies. [S.1030]</p> <p><b>Schatz penned op-ed on “Moving Towards a Clean Energy Economy.”</b> In a March 15 op-ed in the Huffington Post, Schatz wrote: “As a Senator from a state that has led the way in building clean energy infrastructure, producing renewable energy and reducing our petroleum dependency, I know we can achieve meaningful change across our nation. ... As a member of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Chair of the Water and Power Subcommittee, I will continue working to establish a thriving clean energy economy in Hawaii and throughout the United States.” [<a href="#">Huffington Post op-ed, 3/15/13</a>]</p> <p><b><i>...but the tea party is working to weaken the clean energy industry:</i></b></p> <p><b>Tea Party-aligned Americans for Prosperity leading effort to end wind production tax credit.</b> Americans for Prosperity is leading a coalition of organizations, including several tea party groups, in an effort to pressure Congress to end the wind Production Tax Credit (PTC), a critical tax incentive that supports the wind industry. [<a href="#">Americans for Prosperity letter, 11/4/13</a>]</p> <p><b>National Journal: Americans for Prosperity is “a conservative group that played a key role in helping to organize the tea-party movement.”</b> [<a href="#">National Journal, 9/24/13</a>]</p>
<p>Cut to wind energy background.  <b>Super: Call Senator Brian Schatz (808) 523-2061</b>  <b>Thank Him for Co-Sponsoring the Incentivizing Offshore Wind Power Act (S.401)</b></p>	<p>Call Senator Schatz. Thank him for co-sponsoring this bipartisan clean energy bill.</p>	