



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Congressman
3rd District, Iowa

The Honorable Portia Wu
Assistant Secretary
Employment & Training Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Assistant Secretary Wu:

Today, Eaton Corporation announced it would terminate its transmission assembly and gear and shaft machining operations in Shenandoah, Iowa. According to the company, this layoff is due to market shifts.

Unfortunately, this closure will result in the loss of 250 jobs. For a small community with a population a little over 5,000 people, these job losses will have a serious impact on the families and economy of Shenandoah.

Iowa Workforce Development has begun working with affected employees to assist them with state job training and other dislocated worker services. I ask that the Employment and Training Administration work closely with local and state officials and impacted workers during this difficult transition. Further, I ask that you give full and prompt consideration to any requests for assistance to ensure these workers have access to available services designed to help them find new, quality employment in the near future.

You can contact my office in Washington D.C. for any additional information or assistance I may be able to provide. I look forward to your response. Thank for your time and attention to this matter.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Young".

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