

Murphy Statement on Layoffs at Pratt & Whitney Facilities in Cheshire and East Hartford

Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the announcement that Pratt & Whitney will lay off 119 employees at the Cheshire Engine Center and 44 employees at the Connecticut Airfoil and Repair Operations in East Hartford.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Chris Murphy (CT-5) released the following statement on the announcement that Pratt & Whitney will lay off 119 employees at the Cheshire Engine Center and 44 employees at the Connecticut Airfoil and Repair Operations in East Hartford.

"These layoffs, coupled with the news that Pratt is going to appeal the court ruling, are extremely disappointing. Pratt's energy could be better spent by sitting down with the state of Connecticut and the union to figure out how to keep jobs in the state instead of using layoffs as a blunt instrument to cut costs. In this tough economy, I think we all have a responsibility to get everyone back to the table to make decisions that will help Pratt, the workers and our national defense, and I stand ready to do so."

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