The Natural Gas Act requires that we do what is in the public interest, so despite the NERA conclusions, I think you should consider the following:

1. All Americans want to see manufacturing return to our shores. It is in our best interest to help that happen by keeping energy costs down. Export will defeat that purpose.

2. Natural gas can be used for transportation (buses, light delivery vehicles, and trucks), and we need to encourage the use of this cleaner fuel. Export will defeat this purpose.

3. We know energy independence is truly in the public interest of this great nation. Export will defeat that purpose.

Lastly and most important of all, the gas-rush we are now experiencing will result in another massive transfer of wealth to those who are lucky enough to participate. This will be happening while over 50% of our households that use natural gas for the necessity of heating and cooking are once more forced to adjust their already limited budgets. Do the right thing, and say no to exports that will surely raise the price of America's natural gas.

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