The Department of Energy's study of Liquefied Natural Gas exports shows that allies would rely on this to meet their natural gas demands. I agree with Alaskan Senator Lisa Murkowski who commented that LNG Exports are in our nation's interests and would improve trade balance along with energy security. Exporting natural gas will allow for us to provide a beneficial resource to our allies along with generating income here in the United States.

As a veteran our nation's security is very important to me. This export would not only create economic benefits but national security benefits, too. It would produce and build on good trade relations with our allies along with providing energy that could reduce reliance on countries in more unstable regions of the world.

I sincerely hope that the Department of Energy will see all the positives that could be gained by investing in this resource and support it. This is a great opportunity that should not be ignored.

Thank you,

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