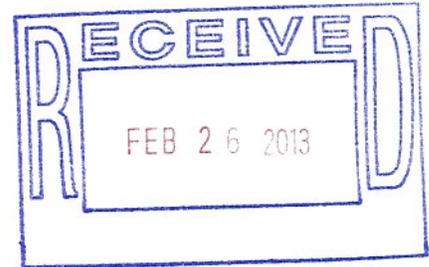


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Despite the opposition, I urge you to approve the liquefied natural gas (LNG) export project. Doing so will benefit the US economy and create new private sector jobs in several states. I paid close attention to political issues and it boggles my mind that representative Markey of Massachusetts would be against upgrading the three import facilities in his state. This is an opportunity to get thousands of able-bodied people off the welfare rolls and into gainful employment.

This country has large, untapped reserves of natural gas and oil, especially in Alaska, North and South Dakota and Eastern Colorado. There are several proposals in the state legislature right now that will allow for the extraction of extremely valuable minerals to be found in the leftovers from mining. If we can put our natural resources to work at full capacity, we can turn around the economy. Doing so might give my children and grandchildren a chance at a decent future.

Before retiring a couple of years ago, I did a lot of traveling while working in the pharmaceutical industry. In my travels, I met many people who work in the energy field. Several of them work in hydrofracking jobs, and it is vital to preserve this type of employment. Exporting our surplus natural gas will ensure that development continues by keeping a balance between supply and demand. It will also lead to the creation of jobs and bring revenue back to the US, while lowering the trade deficit. Please approve this initiative.

Sincerely yours,

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