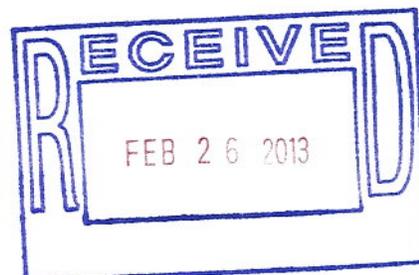


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Dear Secretary Chu,

My feelings towards our current Administration are not very positive. I am angered with the constant promise of job creation for the last four years, but we have not seen a single real job created. Now, we have this great opportunity to do more than create a few underpaid jobs. The Department of Energy's study on exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects job creation in the thousands, trade deficit reduction, and billions of dollars entering the United States. Of course, there is always a politician who is against our nation's improvement. In this case, Representative Markey opposes the export of LNG. Anyone who opposes job creation is not working for the good of this country.

Currently, I work in a bauxite mine. I was laid off five years ago from my job providing maintenance for a residential hotel. Now, I have to travel 75 miles round trip every day. There just isn't any work near home. We do not have any industries here, so many of my neighbors also have long commutes each day. I support any policy that expands natural gas production. Natural gas is used in the mines I work for, so decreasing production would lead to layoffs. Thankfully, my company has not laid any off even with the EPA's constant interference.

There are natural gas wells 35 miles from my home. Authorizing LNG exports may not help my commute, but it will give others a chance to find work. The Department of Energy shouldn't allow Congressmen Markey to determine what is best for the nation. It is unacceptable for anyone in our government to block job growth.

Best,

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