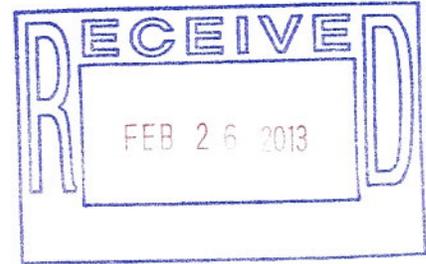


Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu-

America has to start producing and stop buying resources from foreign countries. I adamantly support exports of liquefied natural gas, unlike Congressman Ed Markey. Exporting liquefied natural gas will mean job creation, more industries, a more balanced trade deficit and a stronger economy. How can anyone be opposed to those things?

We live in a sparsely populated area with no industry other than farms. We have an agricultural farm supply company here that employs a few people, but nothing else. My husband, John, and I were in the dairy farm business for twenty-five years. Unfortunately, we had to shut it down because we were no longer able to profit. John and I are living on a fixed income now, and we will soon be moving to Mississippi to run my brother's farm supply store. With all the natural gas production I would expect to see this farming community benefit economically. We need industries here and jobs for future generations, and exporting liquefied natural gas will help.

Please move forward and allow liquefied natural gas exports. John has two sons that are in the construction business, and that industry would benefit from exports. I am eighty and John is eighty-three. While we may not benefit from the new jobs created, this community and others across the country will. Produce all the natural gas we can for consumers in America and the rest should be sold to other countries.

Sincerely,

Lovina Maxwell

