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RE: 2012 LNG Export Study

I am writing to add my voice to support Arkansas Governor Mike Beebe's previously submitted comments on the importance of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and of creating a free and open marketplace for U.S. energy supplies. As a Veteran, opening up these markets creates jobs at home and bolsters American energy security.

As Governor Beebe stated "U.S. natural gas supplies could also provide a global opportunity for delivering greater geopolitical stability and national security. Stabilizing world energy markets with U.S. natural gas supplies could help free global economies from being forced to rely primarily on Russia or OPEC for energy needs." I understand the importance of American security in this challenging world and I am proud to have done my part to ensure that security.

I applaud Governor Beebe's position on this issue and support his call for DOE to swiftly move forward on this important program in the interest of U.S. energy security

Sincerely,

Richard Irvin