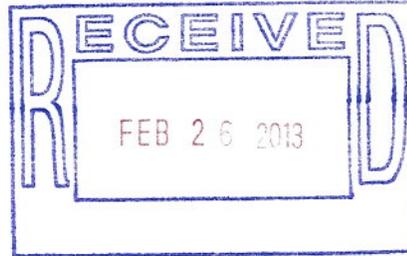


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Even though I am disabled, I would still work if I could. Unfortunately, there are just not enough jobs to go around for all of the people who need and want them. It would definitely help if we started exporting our liquefied natural gas, because it could create more jobs. We have the supply of the natural gas and the technology to liquefy it, so now we need to take the next logical step in the process and begin exporting it.

We have a couple of industrial parks in the area as well as some manufacturing, yet both of my sons and their spouses are having a rough time financially because decent paying jobs are hard to come by. My son told me about a friend of his who holds a PhD, but he took a job making just ten dollars an hour. If he wanted to move out of the state, perhaps he could do better, but he does not want to leave his family behind.

There are far too many people in this country who are either unemployed or under-employed. That is one problem that could be corrected if we just start exporting our LNG. Congressman Markey told you via letter that he is not in favor of exporting our liquefied natural gas, but he does not speak for me. I fully support it.

Best regards,

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