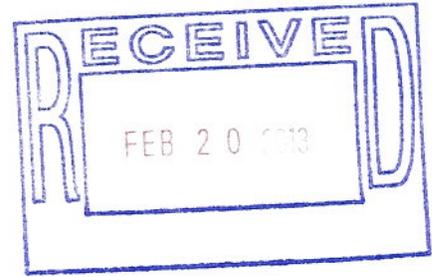


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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu:

I have worked for Anadarko Petroleum for the past twenty-five years as a safety representative. In my area, the major industries are farming and oil and gas, but it has been very difficult these past few years. When making energy policy, the first thing to consider is jobs, then the economy, because jobs are scarce right now. Since exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) would secure the jobs we already have and generate new jobs, I don't understand why Representative Ed Markey would be opposed to exporting LNG.

Right now, Hugoton, Kansas, is experiencing a sluggish pattern for oil and gas. Corporations such as Chesapeake Energy Corp, Linn Energy, LLC, BP America, Inc., and Merit Energy Company are seeking new sites in south Texas, North Dakota and Colorado. Smaller firms are not even surviving amid the extra taxes under the current administration's policies. There are several counties in western Kansas that are really struggling right now.

My experience has taught me that working in the oil and gas industry is no easy venture. Right now, farming is leading the pack for revenue generation in Kansas. Expanding the natural gas industry by allowing the exportation of LNG would be great for Kansas and all across the country. I hope you will ignore the opposition and approve the export of liquefied natural gas.

Thanks,


Alan Henne