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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Mexico, China, and Japan have most of our jobs, and our money goes to other countries. This makes no sense. We have the resources and the knowledge to produce everything we import. Our country did it for years. We now have a golden opportunity to put those products to work for us. Exporting liquefied natural gas abroad will bring much needed revenue as well and thousands of jobs back home. We can rebuild America to her former state. We need to become self-sufficient and depend only on ourselves.

I worked forty one years for a tile company that threatened us constantly that, if we did not speed production, they would move out. They did; one went to Mexico and the second branch went to Gettysburg. We have a few places that offer jobs in mechanic work and welding, but there have not been any openings lately. Where does that leave the rest of us? The coal mines that were between Johnstown and Altoona have been closing down right and left, and that left hundreds more folks high and dry. We need to make improvements somewhere. This town will be a ghost town if we lose much more.

Please authorize the LNG exports. People are losing hope of finding jobs; the economy has been hard on all of us. The Department of Energy has the chance to make things right, in spite of the opposing letters from people like Representative Ed Markey. There will always be that one person who disagrees.

Your constituent,

*Sincerely,
Alicia Walker*