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Dear Secretary Chu-

It is appalling that we in the United States are not utilizing the natural resources we have in order to get our economy and our nation back on the right track. We need to take advantage of the opportunity at hand to begin exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). I hope you will pay no heed to the letter from Representative Ed Markey that is in opposition to your department's report showing the benefits of exportation.

My husband, Thomas, and I live in a rural area of Texas where natural gas is not available for our household use. This is unfortunate because I know it is a relatively inexpensive energy source. It is a good thing, however, that our country has such an abundance of this energy that is in demand all over the world. It is time the US begins to correct our trade deficit; we must start exporting more than we import.

Exporting LNG will also provide much-needed employment for our citizens. Thomas spent twenty-six years in the military and served in three wars. I worked as an elementary school teacher. Although we are no longer in the workforce, there are families all across the nation struggling because of lack of jobs. It is imperative, Secretary Chu, that you approve the plan to export LNG.

Sincerely,

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