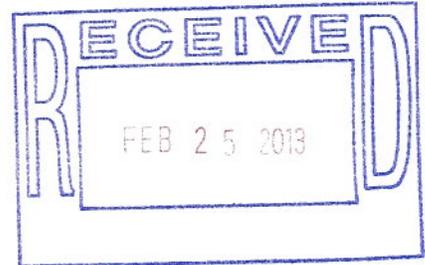


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Dear Secretary Chu-

Any endeavor that is self-sustaining such as the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) will boost economic development across the country. While cities and states struggle with high unemployment and revenue decline is edging some cities like Baltimore to the edge of bankruptcy, Florida has been growing. People move here to seek refuge from high taxes and lax financial attitudes elsewhere.

Much of our industry in the Sunshine State is vacation based attractions and service-related employers. We have a growing assortment of small companies such as Harris that are technology-based producers of electronic equipment. RIM, now known as BlackBerry, is another important employer that serves as an anchor in our community. Jobs are the most important concern when it comes to helping our economy, so we would all benefit from the export of LNG.

Politicians appear more interested in reelection schemes than national issues such as energy security. Sadly, Representative Markey falls into that category based on his letter of opposition to the advancement of exporting liquefied natural gas. He and the cronies at the EPA serve to slow our national progress on domestic energy production and prosperity. As a former engineer and a veteran, I advocate for the swift approval of the pending applications by the nearly dozen facilities best able to handle the export of liquefied natural gas.

Sincerely,