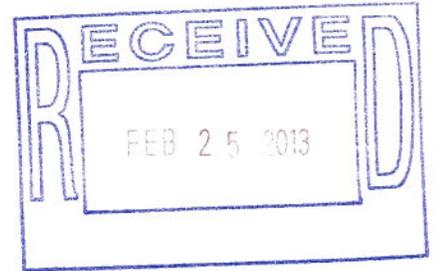


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Although I am not hopeful for positive changes in the current political environment, I am writing in full support of exportation of liquefied natural gas. Regardless of the opinion of Representative Markey, our country needs this opportunity. Maybe he has forgotten that the government is spending money like it is going out of style. I urge you to approve the applications to upgrade our liquefied natural gas facilities so we can start to get our economy back on track.

North Carolina is still trying to figure out how to pay back 2 1/2 billion dollars owed to the federal government for unemployment benefits over the last four years. At the same time, I am not noticing any obvious cuts to the budget. It is time for the government to learn to live within its means. Exporting surplus natural gas will play a role in generating the kind of revenue our country needs to reverse the current trend, especially considering this is a free-market endeavor. Currently, I work part-time selling electronic equipment, but I am semi-retired. I would like to retire someday, but judging by the way our government is printing money, the cost of living is going nowhere but up.

The south central part of North Carolina has been identified as an area attractive for exploration of shale development, but before any fracking can begin it is subject to a two-year review. Developing these resources will be the kind of boost our economy needs. Exportation of our liquefied natural gas will benefit the US economy. It is my hope that the Department of Energy will not step in the way of the private industry on this issue.

Regards,


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