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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,

The Department of Energy's study on the economic impact of exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) sounds like it will make this country stronger and less dependent on other countries' exports. I do not understand why Massachusetts Representative Ed Markey voiced his opposition in a letter and wants to further delay exporting our surplus natural gas. I hope the Department of Energy will go on as planned and authorize LNG exports.

I am currently retired after working twenty seven years for an electric company. When I first started working for the company, they used coal to supply the electricity. At that time, land reclamation was not their priority, so it was very messy. Thankfully, progress evolved and all has been restored for some time. Our city has a no drilling contract, but I believe because of how safe fracking and extraction have become and how responsible companies are today, the contract would be renegotiated, especially if natural gas were found. Unemployment here in Terrell, Texas, is not high and our folks are doing well; no one is desperate in our ranching and farming community. In fact, my son holds two jobs and does not need to. He is a fireman captain and has his own contracting business building barns. During the recession, his business was thriving. The only reason he continues to run his business is to provide jobs for the people who rely on his company for employment.

As stated before, residents of Terrell are doing fine, but being able to use our natural resources and importing less is always a positive. Making our country stronger by creating jobs and bringing revenue is necessary. There is no reason to oppose progress, and there is no reason for the Department of Energy to delay the authorization of LNG exports.

Regards,

Billy Angell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy Angell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.