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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
Office of Fossil Energy
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Dear Secretary Chu:

I firmly believe that if the companies producing natural gas want to export it, they should be allowed to do so. We need to let the free market work and it will come out well in the end. Converting our gas to liquefied natural gas for export will benefit us and we will probably produce even more of it. We need more pipelines to deliver natural gas to the areas that need it, which will mean job growth in construction, manufacturing and many other industries.

I have lived in Fairfax for eighteen years and the economy is very good. We are located just thirty minutes outside our nation's capital and the federal government is a major employer. However, many other areas of America are not faring as well and people need jobs.

Having worked for a chemical company for twenty-nine years before I retired, I do know this type of industry uses a lot of natural gas. I was a lobbyist here in DC for the company for my last twelve years with them. Energy policy was one of our major issues. Ed Markey's opposition shows me that he is not thinking about what the American people need. Besides allowing for a free market, LNG exports will also create thousands of jobs and should be approved immediately.

Your constituent,

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