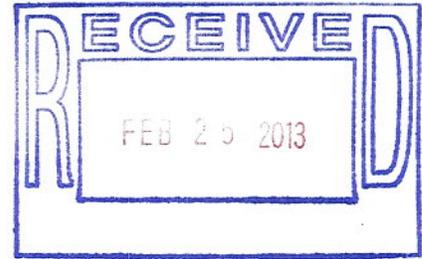


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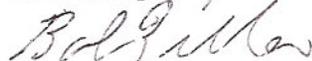
Dear Secretary Chu-

As the comment period comes to a close, please hear my support of the Department of Energy's study on exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). While Congressman Ed Markey showed his opposition in a letter sent to you, I agree with your findings and welcome the projected economic benefits. I have faith the Department will approve LNG exports soon.

My main reason for supporting the authorization of liquefied natural gas exports stems from desiring to see a much lower national debt. It should not be left for my children and grandchildren to have to pay off. Also, I have a distaste for the opposition that has hurt our coal and farming industry. I am not happy with people who have delighted in shutting the coal mines and putting coal workers out of work. They moved on to hurting farmers by blocking access to waters for ecological reasons. When did people and their livelihood become so irrelevant? Although I am retired from my career as an electrical engineer, I believe that jobs should be the top priority when making energy policy decisions. New Richmond, Wisconsin, does not have any natural gas drilling, but we do supply the sand for hydraulic fracturing of oil and gas.

I would like to see an increase in LNG production. It would allow more homes to switch to natural gas for heating, it would bring in new industries and jobs, and it would decrease our import of foreign oil. Most of all, it would not leave our children and grandchildren to pay off our national debt. Please focus your efforts on authorizing LNG exports.

Sincerely,


Bob Ziller