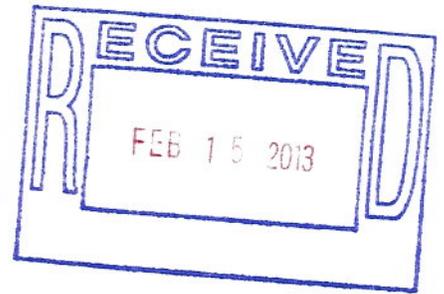


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Since I became involved in the oil industry about five or six years ago, I have kept up to date on energy policies now more than ever. I can tell from firsthand experience how profitable using our natural resources can be. I have purchased tens of thousands of acres of land in many areas and can already tell I'm going to get back a large margin of profit on my investment. The land I bought is filled with oil, and I've been drilling a bit myself and leasing to others to drill. We just put in a new well, and there is so much pressure that I know it's about to pop soon. The export of liquefied natural gas will be a major breakthrough for American energy independence as well as an economic boon.

It is obvious how the collection of natural resources will be a profitable business venture for me. I also know that other energy collection efforts like fracking can offer a phenomenal amount of efficient energy and profit to the country. There is already an extremely large amount of untapped resources sitting under US soil as we speak. As natural gas becomes easier to collect we're finally close to being in a position to begin its export, and we need to make that happen.

We can at last balance our trade deficit by exporting energy to other countries as opposed to importing all of it. People like Representative Ed Markey are opposed to this potential natural gas industry growth, but we cannot waste any more time before making this a reality. The sooner we begin exporting our gas, the closer we will be to a newfound financial stability as a nation.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Brian Haas". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Brian Haas