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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu,

The natural gas industry has done wonders for my town and the entire state of Utah. This growing industry has been our bread and butter for over forty years and continues to be as well. We are one of the few places in the United States that has survived the national economic downturn, and I feel that is a result of our natural gas industry. Even some of our local power plants are using natural gas for energy. I use natural gas for heat myself, and I believe in it so much that I feel we should run our cars off of it.

Since natural gas has supported our community for so long, it would be great to see this industry expand even more. One of the fastest and simplest ways to expand this industry is by allowing the export of liquefied natural gas to other countries. Exporting LNG is clearly beneficial because it would bring billions of dollars to the national economy and create numerous jobs.

I feel that the government should not penalize our natural gas and oil industry for utilizing our own raw materials. Recently Ed Markey, a Federal Congressman from Massachusetts, has written a letter in attempts to block the development of LNG exports. We cannot sit idly by and let this potentially beneficial movement be blocked, like so many others have been. Exporting LNG is a win for my community and our nation as a whole.

Regards,

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