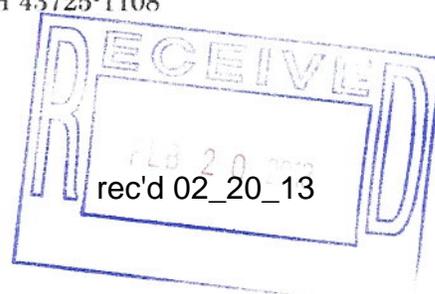


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Positive moves like the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) are the way to a self-sufficient future for our country. The authorization of this proposal will improve our quality of life and bring it back to the standards we were accustomed to in the past. Billions of dollars circulating in our states will give people a reason to spend money again. The job creation will allow us to breathe a sigh of relief in the knowledge that employment opportunities will be available. This might take time, but every step in the right direction is a stride towards economic recovery.

Our community has actually started to feel the positive effects of LNG. They have begun drilling wells around here and opening up a few jobs. It might take three years to get rolling, since it is just in the beginning stages, but it is a start. We need this exportation to allow our cities to prosper again. In my area, we have very few jobs for the unemployed. I was fortunate enough to have a career in banking, but jobs are not as easy to find these days. In the past couple of years, we have lost several mom and pop stores and have not had any new companies or stores move here. We are in need of jobs. In a few years, the shoe will be on the other foot for China. They will have to convert to natural gas and will not be ready for it. We might get our jobs back.

I urge the Department of Energy to authorize this LNG export as soon as possible. America can see immediate relief in some areas that will trickle down to others waiting in line. Congressman Markey needs to step aside, stop sending short-sighted letters, and allow this project to move forward for the benefit of everyone in this country. It is about time America stands up and is a proud exporting and manufacturing nation once again.

Sincerely yours,

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