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

The opposition letter that Congressman Ed Markey sent you regarding the study published by the Department of Energy highlights how the less populated states like Utah are rarely considered in regards to the large resources we have. America is leaning too far away from its natural resources and production, but many of us prefer to use our own resources and export our surplus. I hope the Department of Energy will ignore the opposition and authorize the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG).

Fairview, Utah, has not seen much job growth in recent years. This is a small rural area with coal mining as its major industry. We have had some test wells for natural gas in surrounding areas, but there hasn't been much done. Increasing liquefied natural gas production would bring about more wells to handle the export demands and create more jobs. Not only would it help friends of mine who work in industries such as construction, engineering, and manufacturing, but it would also benefit me as a real estate agent. More jobs will bring more spending and more homes will be bought. Home buyers always prefer natural gas as opposed to propane, and I have it in my own home.

America has an abundant supply of natural gas; Utah has it as well, along with many other natural resources that need to be utilized. We need to reduce our trade deficit, and exporting LNG will do just that. When making the decision on LNG exports, I hope you will consider people in states like Utah who need to access natural resources in order to fund schools, create jobs, and support our families. We are a small population, but these decisions affect us greatly. Please allow exportation for LNG.

Thanks,

Casey Anderson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Casey Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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