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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu-

It is time for American citizens to have the ability to utilize our own resources. Contrary to Representative Ed Markey's objections to you regarding the Department of Energy's study, exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) will aid the entire country's economy, not just a small percentage of people. Liberals like Congressman Markey should not ignore the fact that we have the technology to retrieve our resources in a safe manner. Liberal energy policies have played a key role in our country's slow economy and high unemployment rate.

Although I myself am employed in sales, this part of Georgia needs jobs. An acquaintance of mine was out of work for a long time and had to settle for an undesirable job, a sign that this area has underemployment in addition to unemployment. Savannah boasts two ports from which natural gas can be distributed to other countries. If we take that step, there would be a big boost to the local economy and job market.

Our nation is shooting itself in the foot by depending on unstable countries for our energy. Every time there is a hiccup in the Middle East, our prices rise. The US will have increased security and will be more economically balanced and stable if we extract and export a portion of our resources. Although I do not have children, I wish future generations luck if we do not make energy policy changes; they will certainly need it. We should be given a green light for natural gas exports before it is too late for our security and economic well-being.

Thank you for your help,

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