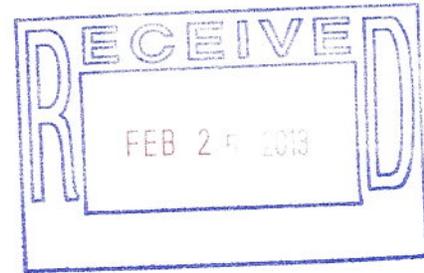


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Secretary Steven Chu  
2012 LNG Export Study  
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Natural gas is a terrific source of fuel, and we are blessed to have an abundance of it in this country. It has heated all my homes since I was ten years old. I wouldn't use anything else. Because other countries are clamoring for it, we can begin to export our surplus for sale to those waiting customers, thus benefitting our economy on a huge scale. All it takes is your approval.

Although the mountains here in northern Georgia do not yield much in the way of natural gas, other states are benefiting greatly from this natural resource. I am originally from Ohio, and parts of that state are starting to see a great boon. Elba Island off the coast of Georgia has a natural gas importing plant. Jobs would be created overnight if we were to convert it to an exportation facility. Everybody wins. As a retired engineer in optics for missile systems and military aircraft, I know firsthand the great job opportunities that arise when there is a manufacturing presence. All our unemployed and underemployed contractors, engineers, and technical consultants would be put to good work if we embarked on this great new venture.

As the country awaits your approval of exportation of natural gas, I must point out how unfair it is that Congressman Ed Markey, who is beholden to a small group of special interests and environmentalists, would try to stop you. We must get moving on bringing industry back to our shores. It is the only thing that will return us to prosperity.

Your constituent,

*Clarence Goodrich*