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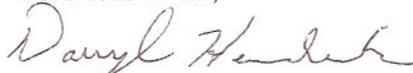
Dear Secretary Chu:

I am a customer of We Energies for natural gas in my home, and I have been using it naturally as for seventy-eight years. My brother-in-law has worked for We Energies for roughly thirty-five years and continues in their employ. The energy industry affects me and my family directly, and it is especially important that we support that industry as much as we can. With more natural gas becoming available, it is imperative that we expand this industry by letting liquefied natural gas be exported to other countries globally.

As with any issue, there are people who oppose natural gas exports. One person specifically, Representative Ed Markey, has written a letter speaking out against natural gas exports. I cannot agree with him. I am retired from my job on the railroad, but I know many people personally who are unemployed. Exporting our surplus natural gas could easily bring new jobs our way.

I also believe that it is important for us to develop new energy sources when we can in order to become more energy independent as a nation. Natural gas is one resource we are sitting on which could get us one step closer to that independence. Exportation of liquefied natural gas would greatly benefit the entire country, and in turn would bring us one step closer to the economic stability and energy independence we deserve.

Your constituent,


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