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Dear Secretary Chu-

Recently, I heard Donald Trump talking about the benefits that fracking in upstate New York would yield. After having lived and worked in New York for several years as a freelance artist, I agree with him. I can also see the benefit that our country will have with the export of liquefied natural gas. The government must support production and initiatives that would bolster the economy.

I used to work for Marvel Comics. When I saw Marvel begin to lay off in 1997 after a buyout, I moved on to glass etching in a different business. Many people now are unemployed and are hoping that a new opportunity will open up. People can be put back to work if the proposal by the Department of Energy to start exporting natural gas is supported. We already have the resources. Currently, I feel like the United States is the smart kid in class - with all of the potential - who just squanders his gifts and makes paper airplanes.

We need to start exporting more than just our jobs! This proposal will put us back on the course we should never have left. Everything should be done to support our energy industry, as we have the resources and the unemployed manpower to produce something great.

Thank you for your help,

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