

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

I am highly in favor of all sorts of energy production. Exporting our surplus natural gas abroad will create a huge number of jobs for our country. It will also help lessen our dependency on foreign energy. I encourage you to authorize the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) to other countries.

Exporting LNG would help this nation financially, fuel prices would decrease naturally and we would have more leverage with the Middle East. As it is, we are shackled by the Middle East. I am not surprised that Representative Ed Markey has written a letter questioning the findings of the Department of Energy. This is more evidence to suggest just how averse to energy development this administration is.

I have been retired from my career in printing and at the Sheriff's Department for eleven years and am getting ready to move to West Virginia. Schenectady is known as the "City that lights and hauls the world," but this area is now becoming known as the the Silicon Valley of the East Coast with the many high tech companies in nearby in Albany. Consequently, this district is known for its innovations. We need to keep moving forward, and exporting our liquefied natural gas will be a great move forward for the entire country.

Yours truly,

David Monroe

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David J. Monroe". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David Monroe