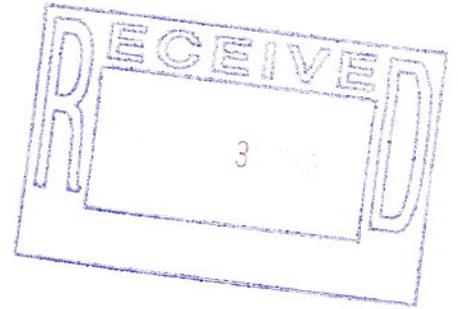


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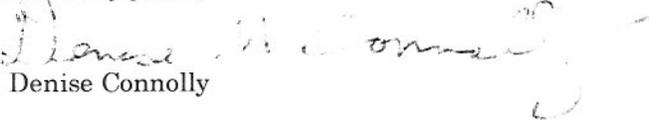
Dear Secretary Chu,

Our country is supporting illegal aliens and those on welfare while working people struggle to make ends meet. The cost of living continues to rise at an alarming rate, yet wages are not going up at anywhere near the same pace. Now, we have the opportunity to actually start moving the country forward financially by exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). I hope we do not waste the chance.

My twenty-two-year-old daughter is in college with a double major in early childhood development and special education. In addition to bearing the burden of her studies, she also has to work fulltime, since her father and I cannot afford to help her much with the high cost of her college tuition and books. Now she is worried about her job future. She will graduate in two years, and area elementary schools are closing because they cannot afford to pay the teachers. Additionally, my husband commutes two hours each way to work because there simply are no decent paying jobs closer to home. As it is, his department has downsized over the years from 500 employees to just five. Even if he does take a day off, he works from home because he is concerned for his own job security.

Our country is no longer the prosperous nation it once was, where jobs were plentiful and we had hope for our futures. We need to get our people back to work and start rebuilding what we once had. Even though Congressman Markey opposed the idea of LNG exports in his letter to you, I sincerely hope that you also consider what others like me are saying. We need to take this step.

Sincerely yours,

  
Denise Connolly