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Secretary Steven Chu  
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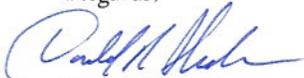
Dear Secretary Chu,

It appears that Representative Markey is against liquefied natural gas exports and has opposed the Department of Energy's study in a letter. However, I disagree with Representative Markey. Liquefied natural gas exports will lower prices and we will have a more robust economy. I am in support of liquefied natural gas exports and ask that you support this as well.

In my career as an engineering consultant, I help companies do business with the government. I have two sons; one is a commercial pilot and the other owns a floor care business and holds a degree in manufacturing. Liquefied natural gas exports would essentially open up more jobs in manufacturing and would have a positive impact on both of my sons.

America has to move forward with comprehensive energy policies that would allow for free enterprise in this country. Whether it is gas, coal, oil or solar there should be no government subsidies. Let the energy companies compete freely in the market place. This country is importing too much and that is due to the constraints that are put on businesses. Liquefied natural gas exports will lessen the trade deficit, create new jobs and bring about a thriving economy.

Regards,

  
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