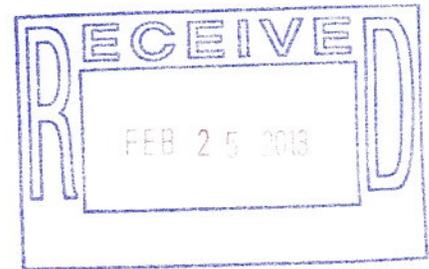


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Dear Secretary Chu,

St. Louis was once a capital city with the top twenty-five American companies located and operating out of it, but that is no longer the case. These companies have closed down, moved away, or downsized. The Department of Energy has a proposal that will bring jobs back to the United States and possibly to our once bustling city as well. In spite of Congressman Markey's letter of opposition, a decision must be made in favor of authorizing the exportation of liquefied natural gas for the benefit of the American people.

After college, I taught economics for a little while. Looking at the recent study published by the Department of Energy, there is no doubt LNG production and exportation will have a positive impact on every state's economy in America. LNG production will bring employment, which will increase shopping and most of all the American people will not starve. We will have the opportunity to live a better life. Shortly after teaching, I worked for Maxitrol Company, in the flame staging operation using natural gas, and it paid quite well. I use natural gas in my home and would love to see the expansion of natural gas, especially for use in automobiles.

There are an awful lot of energy policies affecting Missouri and the rest of the United States right now. Whether it is using 160 acres to build wind farms or voting on exporting liquefied natural gas, I really do not feel the government should be as involved as it is. Government keeps growing and operating businesses keep declining. Our unemployment rate is over eight percent. Representative Markey has made enough money; it is now time for the rest of the country to be able to make a living. There needs to be less government involvement in the energy industry. I hope that you will side with the people of America and authorize LNG exports.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Ungerman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

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