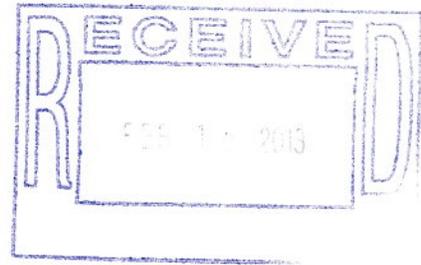


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Dear Secretary Chu-

My town of Bloomington, Illinois, is flourishing. Thanks to Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, State Farm's headquarters, Country Companies Insurance, and the Mitsubishi plant, we have a stable economy. The same cannot be said for the state of Illinois, which can never seem to balance its budget. I would like to see things change for the better for everyone in Illinois and in the country as a whole. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) exportation could help.

Natural gas is available in copious amounts here in the US. We have far more than we need for our own use. Selling it to other nations would answer their need for energy, while enriching American companies and providing jobs for our citizens. We must absolutely defy the efforts of Representative Markey to thwart this proposal.

Retired from chemical sales, I enjoy my seven children and many grandchildren. The inheritance we leave for them should not be a wasteland; it should be a harvest of energy. Approve the transfer of liquefied natural gas abroad, and give the entire country a chance to bloom.

Thank you for your help,

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