

Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu-

The United States has an excess of natural gas, and if other countries want to buy it, we need to export it. It will bring in billions of dollars, and we need to get the money flowing again in America. It is common sense that we need to export as opposed to all of the importing we have been doing. I don't know how anyone could be opposed to us doing this as soon as possible, including Congressman Markey. It would be foolish to oppose anything that can improve our economy and bring jobs back to this country. The Department of Energy must allow liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

As a retired 76 year old living in Helotes, Texas, my concerns are more on healthcare today. However, it is obvious to everyone that the economy is in need of help. People need to get back to work. The unemployment rate in Helotes is 5.8 percent, which is below the national average, but it still isn't great. Since LNG production and exportation will provide much needed jobs, I do not understand the delay. LNG production will not only create jobs, it will also provide more money to the government through taxes and reduce the taxes I pay. It really will be beneficial to the entire country, and Texas has no shortage of gas and oil.

In the last ten years, the population in San Antonio, a block from my home, has doubled. I moved here from Kansas City, Missouri, 18 years ago to escape the cold and snow. There are many restaurants, much tourism, and a Toyota Tacoma plant. It would be amazing to see the growth both in jobs and economically if LNG exports are authorized. What has happened to this nation due to Obama's leadership has not been pretty and it is not acceptable. Please grant authorization to export LNG abroad, so we can get this country back on track.

Sincerely,

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