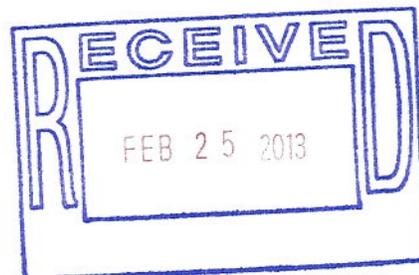


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Dear Secretary Chu:

Unlike other parts of the country, where we live, the local economy is relatively good because we produce oil and natural gas. Louisiana stands to gain more jobs and revenue if exporting liquefied natural gas to other countries moves forward. In spite of Representative Ed Markey's letter to you opposing liquefied natural gas exports, I approve and am asking that you allow these exports.

My husband, Lynn, works in the energy industry. Lynn is a field coordinator on a platform in the Gulf of Mexico, and he works seven days on and seven days off. Both oil and gas flows through this platform. My one son works on a lift boat as an engineer for an energy company as well. I have a daughter working and another child ready to graduate. It is very important that jobs be created for our young people, and LNG exportation will help accomplish that.

You should move forward and approve LNG exports because it will create jobs and bring tax revenue for the local, state and federal government. Increasing exports instead of importing will also help lower the trade deficit. The entire country will benefit in one form or another if you allow liquefied natural gas exports.

Thanks,

  
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