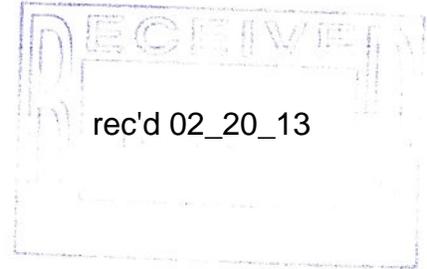


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu-

Natural Gas is a precious resource which has brought about jobs for many people in Pennsylvania. Peoples Natural Gas Company has been a major employer in the area for as long as I can remember. It has also brought power into our homes for many years. My mother was one of their customers back when she lived in Pittsburgh, and I am using Peoples Natural Gas company's services to this day.

Currently, there is an exciting prospect on the horizon for this industry. The development of new technology allows us to easily export natural gas in a liquefied form known as LNG. There have been studies done by the Department of Energy that support the benefits of this breakthrough, but Congressman Ed Markey has publicly spoken out against LNG exports. Letting this opportunity slip away in the face of groundless opposition could mean that thousands of potential new jobs will never be created.

We are only recently starting to rebound from high unemployment in my area. Obviously, LNG exports would put a large number of Americans to work in engineering, construction and manufacturing. This boost would inevitably lead to the success of other stores and companies who would provide goods and services to these newly financially secure consumers. We must take every action we can to allow natural gas to be exported so that we can use this valuable resource to its maximum potential.

Thank you for your help,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Kulikowski". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text.