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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu-

This country needs every one of the 75,000 jobs estimated if the exportation of liquefied natural gas is allowed. We would benefit not only in jobs but also in supporting the energy industry and increasing our trade revenue. If we have the opportunity to thrive off of gas, like the Middle East prospers from oil exports, I see no reason not to jump on it.

Having retired from forty years of working the wires for Entergy in the Baton Rouge area, I know full well the hindrance that the energy industry faces. I traveled as far as Miami with them to provide disaster relief after Hurricane Charlie in 2004. The strong corporate responsibility of Entergy is similar to the natural gas companies who will use the profits from exports.

There is no reason we should hold off on exporting liquefied natural gas as Congressman Markey says we should. We have an abundance of resources to support our own needs, so why should we not sell what exceeds our own use? I would like to see this country benefit from the export of LNG. We have been in the economic slump for far too long!

Thank you for your help,

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