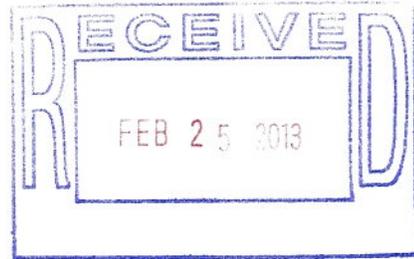


Secretary Steven Chu
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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

The export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) would place this country more on par with other nations. Having been to Qatar, I know how the entire country benefits from the sale of its resources. We cannot let the job creation and economic benefits of LNG exportation pass us by.

You might be wondering what led me to travel to Qatar. I went there to visit my son, who works for Conoco in the safety field. His thirty years with the company have taken him all over the world to countries including the Czech Republic, Venezuela, Germany, and France. I was able to visit him in many of those countries, and have seen how they have prospered from their exports.

Qatar was incredibly lavish; I remember visiting a seaside mall with a dock system set up for shoppers to park their yachts. If countries reap benefits like these from a thriving energy industry, how can opponents like Representative Markey send you any sensible argument to halt LNG exportation? We need to pursue it to bring the prosperity to our shores, rather than just paying for the prosperity of others.

Thanks,

Geraldine Jackson

A handwritten signature of Geraldine Jackson in cursive script, written in black ink.

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