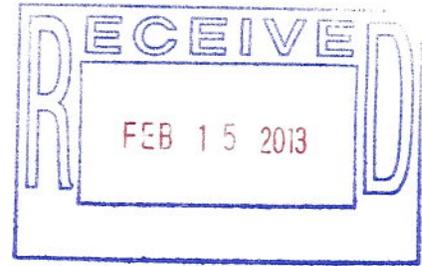


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu:

After I retired from a corrugated box factory, it was broken up and sold to another company. Just recently, Whirlpool left the area as well and moved to Mexico. We have lost entirely too many jobs around here lately. With the country's success in natural gas production, we need to take the opportunity to start exporting the liquefied natural gas (LNG) now and hopefully bring some jobs back.

Fort Smith is located on the Arkansas-Oklahoma border, and there is a good amount of energy production here. In fact, many of my friends currently have operating wells on their land. Rumor has it that we have quite an abundance of oil in this area too. We should start drilling for it just so we stop relying on the Middle Eastern oil.

Evidently, in light of the letter that he sent you, Congressman Markey has a different agenda for this country than most people I know. Any steps that can be taken to reduce our trade deficit, create jobs and put money into our ailing economy need to be considered. The ability to export our liquefied natural gas should definitely be on the list of necessary steps to take, and I am in full support of it.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Harve Walker in black ink.

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