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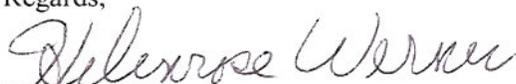
Dear Secretary Chu,

There are some jobs in this area, but many require a specialized skill. Although I am 71 years old, I am attempting to find a part-time job after the closing of the retreat center where I was previously employed. Exporting natural gas will increase manufacturing and other industries like shipping on a nationwide basis, leading to an increase in jobs across the board.

In the letter Representative Ed Markey wrote to the Department of Energy, he noted that one of the reasons he did not agree with the agency's study pertaining to the exporting of liquefied natural gas was due to the fact he thought it would only have a positive economic impact for a small percentage of individuals. However, when jobs are created, the amount of income taxes collected increases. In addition, people with jobs spend money, which will have a positive impact on businesses throughout the entire country, not just a select few.

We are a family that attempts to do what we can for ourselves whenever possible. This saves us money and makes us more independent. Our country should follow the same principles and utilize our own resources for monetary gain and independence from countries that are hostile toward us. Permission should be immediately granted for natural gas exporting. It would be comforting to know that my six children and grandchildren could have a more secure and economically stable country in which to reside.

Regards,


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