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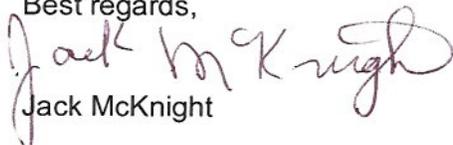
Dear Secretary Chu,

America has suffered some major setbacks in recent years. The failing economy has made it impossible for some companies to thrive while others just gave up the fight. Exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) to European countries gives us a chance to turn the tables and start the long road to recovery. This export will enable the nation to create jobs and bring billions of dollars into our infrastructure. This is an opportunity to use our own resources and put them to good use.

I spent years working for a box factory that closed up shop a couple years back. This is the way of life lately. Little Rock and Fort Smith both lost factories; one was the Whirlpool factory. Unemployment is on the rise, and it is harder for folks to find jobs. My own grandson is one of the many that is still searching. We just have too many good people out of work and with all the out of status Americans moving in and working for less, I do not see how the rest of us can compete. We need the jobs that exporting LNG will bring.

I hope the Department of Energy will see the benefits this LNG export will bring to our country. I know Representative Markey sent a letter voicing his opposition, but I do not think he really understands. The people of America are hurting. We need jobs. We all need to use every available means to pull out of this failing economy and start rebuilding our nation again.

Best regards,

  
Jack McKnight