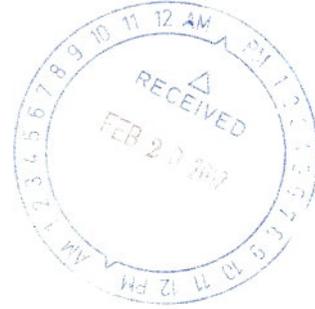


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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu:

No matter how many studies are performed regarding exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG), **Congressman Ed Markey** will never be satisfied. He recently wrote you a letter opposing the Department of Energy's study on the impact of exporting LNG and suggesting another analysis should be conducted. This would be a waste of time; he will never be in favor of LNG exports. He is invested in green energy initiatives, which have done nothing to bring this country out of debt and create jobs. The Department of Energy should move on to authorizing LNG exports.

I live in Midlothian, Virginia, and I do not have natural gas in my home since there aren't any pipelines in the area. However, in the past, I have owned stock in natural gas companies because I believe it is worthwhile. We have an abundant amount, it is a clean burning gas, and it is efficient. I believe in investing in America's natural resources and it is important to invest in America. Authorizing LNG exports would generate so much in tax dollars. Investments are the key to reducing taxes on the rest of the country. As a former CFO for a retail organization, I can say it is all about the numbers and all about the money coming in. More money coming in means more money spent on hiring people to keep up with the demand. It is simple math.

The unemployment rate in Midlothian is under the national rate, but new energy policies in favor of natural gas production will bring it down even lower. Building wind farms on the coast and not allowing natural gas drilling will not make things better. Exporting LNG is the answer; in fact, any kind of exporting on our end is necessary. We must reduce the trade deficit, and natural gas exportation is the resource we've all been waiting for. Representative Markey must not be given the opportunity to sway the Department of Energy from authorizing LNG exports.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Krieger".

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