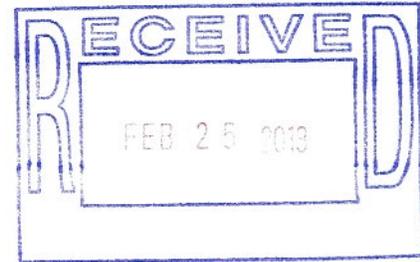


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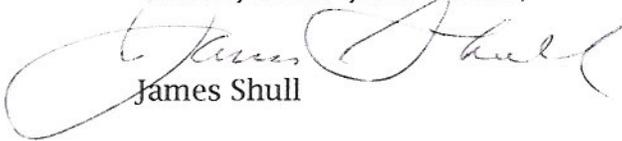
Dear Secretary Chu-

Whenever there is opposition to a well thought out and safe solution to America's economic crisis, there usually is an ulterior motive. Congressman Ed Markey sent you a letter opposing the authorization of exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). I wonder what are his motives and why does he not want the best for America? The Department of Energy should not conduct another study to prove what it has already proven. America would greatly benefit from LNG exports.

As a life insurance sales representative in Rock Hill, South Carolina, I would like to see more jobs in my city and in the entire country. The economy needs help and LNG exports would revive it. Currently, Rock Hill's unemployment is at 10.4 percent. It is pretty high, four percent higher than Massachusetts where Congressman Ed Markey is from. Natural gas is drilled here and increasing its production to produce liquefied natural gas would help the community immensely. We have seen job growth due to the natural gas market, and many of us have it in our home and prefer it over other energy methods.

There isn't a shortage of natural gas; we have plenty of it and if people abroad would buy it from us, I can see billions of dollars brought into the United States. We've done enough importing for so long and have not exported half as much. We need to make a change or America will not be able to recover. We need you to authorize the export of liquefied natural gas.

Thank you for your service,


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