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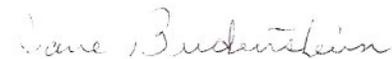
Dear Secretary Chu:

Here in the deep south, we are used to a different way of life than those in many other parts of the country. We believe in living comfortably, yet not extravagantly, and it is tradition to have a home maid service, but I recently let mine go. We have been well insulated from the country's economic downturn in this area, thanks to Auburn University. Now, we must get the rest of the country back on financial track, and exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) will give us that opportunity by creating jobs and revenue.

Personally, I cannot have anything that is operated on natural gas in my home as I lost my sense of smell, so my home is all electric. Now that I am retired from the University, where I managed the Dean's office, my daughter and I go out to eat very regularly. It is a relief to not see homeless people or beggars on the street, because that means this area is continuing to thrive financially. It is so unfortunate that many areas are not doing as well as we are.

My ten grandchildren are all grown now and have very good heads on their shoulders, so I should not have to worry about them or my three great-grandchildren either. However, the main problem in this country right now is financial, and we must find a way to fix that, for all of my grandchildren as well as for this country's future. It is disheartening that Representative Markey is pushing a different agenda, because only great things can come from exporting our LNG.

Thanks,

  
Jane Budenstein