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Dear Secretary Chu-

At some point in this game, we will have to pay the debt we have incurred and create growth areas for additional revenue. For this reason, Congressman Markey needs to trust that the Department of Energy has conducted ample studies in recommending the move to make and sell liquefied natural gas overseas. Doing so would improve America's financial health. We cannot afford to miss out on profiting from the sale of this sought-after resource that is proving to be environmentally safer to extract than traditional fuels.

Although the insurance industry was once the primary employer in the Jacksonville, Florida, area and we still have the large Blue Cross Blue Shield campus, we now have a substantial banking presence as well. Bank of America, Citibank and sizeable brokerage firms have become the more significant presence in the region today. In addition, our ports and railroads are strong.

Before retiring after 41 years, I worked as an underwriter for Old Dominion Insurance Company. Since then, other businesses have become more prevalent. It is a good sign. It means we have varied industries for building a more diversified and lucrative market. Banking, insurance, transportation, and liquefied natural gas can all work together to boost our vitality as a nation. Do not hesitate to forge this new path in energy development. Please authorize the exportation of liquefied natural gas abroad. The United States will be more secure because of it.

Thank you for your service,

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