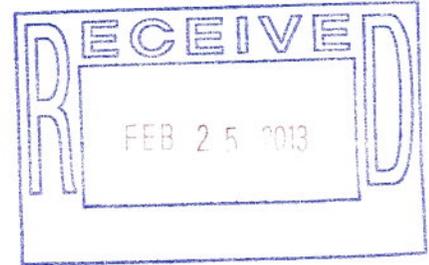


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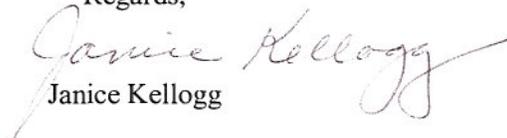
Dear Secretary Chu,

Since I am retired after many years of secretarial work, I have not felt the full effects or positive benefits from natural gas exploration. My town of Milan, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding region has reaped the benefits of drilling natural gas from shale deposits that are abundant in my state. There will be even more benefits that will help our economy if liquefied natural gas (LNG) is allowed to be exported abroad to meet demand.

My town and the region nearby have suffered greatly due to the manufacturing cutbacks by many companies who shipped jobs overseas. We are now seeing employment come back because of the need for drilling natural gas. If we are allowed to access more natural gas and export it overseas, it will create more jobs and help bring the local and national economy to a more stable level.

If the Department of Energy is delaying the approval for exportation due to environmental concerns, it is not giving equal consideration to jobs for those in need. Elected politicians such as Representative Ed Markey should put aside their opposing views and do what is best for America. Right now, the best thing you can do for this country is to approve the export of LNG without any unnecessary delay.

Regards,

  
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