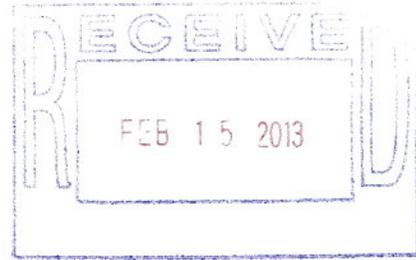


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

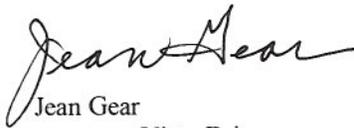
Having worked for large medical institutions such as the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas and the VA Medical Hospital in Kerrville, Texas, where I live, I cannot say that the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) would impact me directly. However, I can say that it would make a huge difference to many people who are still in need of steady work. What's more, the influx of jobs and revenue would bring about changes that would indirectly impact me and every other American. It is my sincere hope that the US Department of Energy allows the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG) simply because it will provide so many benefits for our nation and our people.

Where I live in Kerrville, we would probably not feel the direct effects of LNG exportation. Nevertheless, we have plenty of young people looking for jobs who might well find employment in some of the industries that would be bolstered. The possibilities are limitless, especially for my state of Texas. After all, we have the largest known deposits of shale and natural gas yet discovered.

My husband and I have worked for the federal government for quite some time. As a result, I am keenly aware that policies and bureaucratic decisions can often get in the way of positive change. This seems to be the case currently with the US Department of Energy. I respectfully ask that you disregard Congressman Ed Markey's negative opinions about LNG exportation. Jobs have to be the priority in this case. Please approve LNG exportation at your earliest opportunity.

Your constituent,

Jean Gear


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