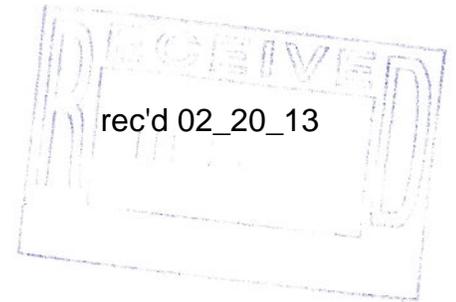


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Dear Secretary Chu,

I support exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) and I agree with the study performed by the Department of Energy confirming the economic benefit of exporting LNG. I have already seen the impact of natural gas drilling in Roosevelt, Utah. Our job market is robust because of the drilling of this clean resource. Congressman Markey's letter opposing the export of LNG is misguided. He can see the actual results defined by the Department's study if he comes to Utah. Please continue your efforts in authorizing LNG exports.

As a Production Superintendent for Anadarko Petroleum, I believe that when setting energy policies, you have to consider jobs, the economy and the environment. Jobs and the economy are basically one and the same. If you have jobs, you stimulate the economy, but it is also essential to take care of the environment. I have worked for Anadarko for 18 years and the environment is always a concern for us. We have jobs here in Roosevelt, but the rest of the country is not as fortunate. The nation has seen the impact of our dependence on foreign products. Jobs were outsourced overseas and the economy started dipping. The country continues to spend on importing while exporting less. It really is quite lopsided, but we have a surplus of natural gas that can get us out of the hole.

Natural gas is clean burning and we have much of it. We can get our energy out of it and sell some to bring in revenue. Wind and solar power is not something we can survive on. Congressman Markey's letter to you may not mention wind and solar power as his energy choice, but his years of support for renewable energy is what really prompted his letter of dissent. Authorization of LNG exports should be the Department's priority.

Sincerely yours,


Jeff Duncan