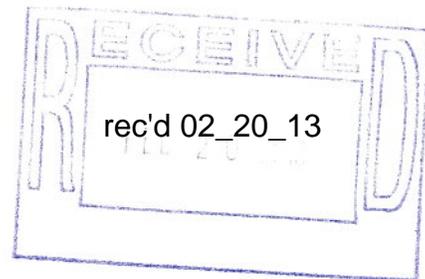


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2012 LNG Export Study  
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Dear Secretary Chu,

Exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) would be a tremendous financial boost to America as a whole, at least in part because of the jobs and revenue it would create. All of the natural resources we have should be used to the best of our advantage. America truly does not have to buy from foreign countries that are not friendly toward us. I strongly support the study that the Department of Energy has presented, regardless of any opposition that Congressman Markey may have expressed in his letter to you. In my view, his opinion is misguided and should carry no weight.

My husband, Bert, retired from General Motors in 1982 but went back to work for them at their plant in Mexico for five more years. Most of my family members are working in the auto industry. Exporting LNG would be a huge benefit to this industry. Two of my grandsons are working at an auto dealership while they are attending college and one of them is studying for a degree in electrical engineering. Once LNG is distributed and sold abroad, the trickle-down effect will have a positive impact on my family and America as a whole.

In my opinion, we should have been exporting ten or twenty years ago. The bottom line is that America has to begin exporting to decrease the trade deficit. We have an abundance of natural gas that is being produced domestically. If we sell it to other countries, we can grow jobs and become an economically sound nation. Please move forward and allow LNG exports.

Best,