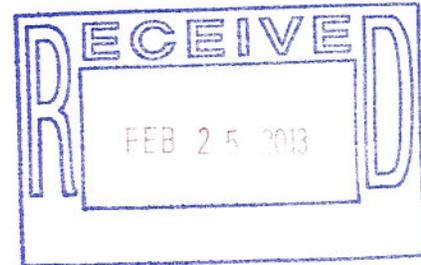


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Dear Secretary Chu-

Exporting our surplus natural gas in liquid form is a great idea and wonderful opportunity for America, especially since we have an abundance of it. I disagree with Congressman Markey, who recently sent you a letter questioning the study and findings. Liquefied natural gas exportation will benefit this country by way of new jobs and strengthening the economy. The countries that we will be able to supply will benefit by having access to affordable energy as well.

I am a homemaker and have two daughters; one of them is a Marine and currently stationed in Afghanistan. I am hopeful that the job situation improves here for when she returns home. It is very difficult to find work in this area. The biggest employer we have is Ameren, which is an energy company and they do very little hiring. My brother-in-law works for this company, and they supply electric and natural gas to the community. Exporting LNG will help to secure his job and many others'. My sister works in the stock market and would benefit from exports as well.

If we are given the opportunity to liquefy natural gas for transportation, it would benefit this country in so many ways. LNG exports will give the economy an added boost, create jobs, and most importantly help countries that need affordable energy. We have the natural gas pipeline coming through our area and it does not bother me in the least. I hope that you allow natural gas companies to export our surplus for the benefit of the entire nation.

Best regards,