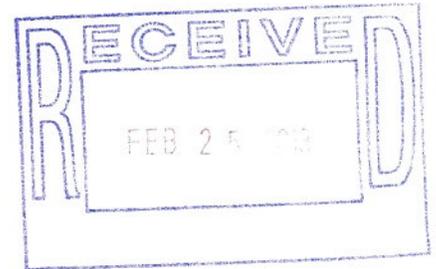


Jules DuBuisson

Secretary Steven Chu  
2012 LNG Export Study  
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
Office of Fossil Energy  
P.O. Box 44375  
Washington, DC 20026-4375



Dear Secretary Chu:

Florida's economy is substantially reliant upon a vibrant tourist trade. Despite a strong military presence on multiple bases around the state, the majority of our employment centers on visitors who come to enjoy our beautiful beaches, Gulf and Atlantic waters, and the attractions that entice families to visit and spend their vacation dollars. Because of my experience working as an electrical engineer for thirty-five years, I encourage you to act in the best interest of the nation by authorizing the expansion of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Increasing the exploration of natural gas will generate additional jobs while securing thousands of existing positions. This will mean more Americans will be wage earning, taxpaying citizens. With more money in the pockets of working Americans, the more discretionary income they will have to spend on vacations in Florida. In essence, LNG exports will be a common sense economic stimulus.

Government and our elected officials, including Congressman Ed Markey, a ranking Democrat on the House Resources Committee, should steer clear of environmental decisions. Condemnation of LNG by liberals who would prefer the use of solar energy and green alternatives is nonsense. Secretary Chu, getting people back to work and producing energy with a surplus is a plan that should be expedited.

Thanks,

  
Jules DuBuisson