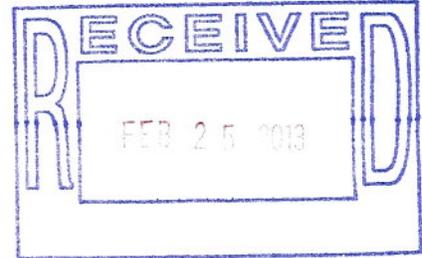


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Dear Secretary Chu-

The new technology that enables us to liquefy natural gas is tremendous. It has the potential to totally turn around our trade deficit. Aggressively selling liquefied natural gas (LNG) across foreign borders will greatly benefit American citizens. Moreover, there is no indication we will have to sacrifice the environment to avail ourselves of this innovation.

The gas and oil trade is rich in central Texas and the state as a whole. As a matter of fact, my husband and I <sup>own</sup> service heavy trucks <sup>for</sup> for oil companies by painting and refurbishing tanks and other equipment on the sites. As job creators, we have grown 300 percent in the past three years, from 30 to 140 positions. *work for*

We have a small, family-owned operation, and the exportation of LNG will mean a significant boon in our business. As a result, we will hire even more personnel. Please get on board with the proposal to export LNG and ignore the negative attempts by Representative Markey to stop it.

Thank you for your service,

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