

Feb 17, 2013

Kenneth Turner

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,

Representative Markey is just pushing his environmental agenda when he opposes exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG). I am in agreement with the Department of Energy's study that shows the many benefits of taking this step. Doing so provides an opportunity for America to create employment positions and jump-start the economy. These exports should be authorized without any further delay for the good of our nation.

There are various industries in this region that could profit from increased natural gas production. Our outlying agricultural areas are potential sources of this resource which, if found, would bring revenue and jobs into the entire state. Thankfully, my children and grandchildren are employed. Before I retired, I was in purchasing and drilling with Chevron in the oil industry for 35 years in Louisiana. These days, I live on a fixed income that, while better than nothing, does not allow me a lot of leeway to travel or do some of the other things I would enjoy. That might change if our economy improved due to LNG exportation.

Our natural resources have the capacity to turn this nation around. Our people and the economy should be a top priority when policies concerning our energy are being put into place. We are doing better with environmental protection, and nature has a way of taking care of itself. With this in mind, governmental agencies should quit over-regulating the energy industry. Relaxing some of the excessive restrictions would give our nation the ability to prosper. Please authorize LNG exports.

Best,


Kenneth Turner