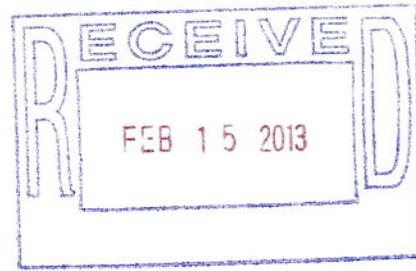


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Dear Secretary Chu-

With our stagnant economy, I find it frustrating that Representative Ed Markey is trying to oppose an innovative idea that would give America the boost it needs. There is much room for improvement across the nation, and I feel that exporting our liquefied natural gas would be a wise decision. This is the first of many resolutions we need to repair our broken economy.

Back in 1982, when I started my land surveying business, it was not as difficult for drilling companies to get the permits they need. These days, there are regulations galore. Unfortunately, it became too hard and costly to keep my business afloat, and I had to go out of business and let four employees go. It was an earlier retirement than I had hoped for, but it did not seem feasible to continue to operate for a loss. All four of my former employees were able to find other jobs, thankfully. There is a lot of coal, methane, uranium, and natural gas in the state; and while most of the drilling going on is on the eastern side of the country, I would love to see more done here.

It is crucial that we encourage energy production so that businesses, like the one I owned, can operate and flourish. Exporting can bring a great deal of revenue into economies all across America. Support the energy industry and the hard-working citizens trying to just get by, and allow the exportation of our excess LNG.

Sincerely,

Larry Perry