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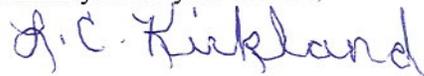
Dear Secretary Chu-

It is upsetting to me that Representative Ed Markey would write a letter in opposition to the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG). It makes perfect sense to me to export our excess natural gas in order to help our struggling economy and to help balance our trade deficit. The use of clean burning natural gas would also help the environment worldwide.

Virginia has been my home all my life; in fact, I have always lived in the same house. My parents purchased this house and left it to me when they passed away. Although I previously worked in retail, I am now disabled. I love living here, but the economy is not good at all. My brother was without employment for so long that he finally gave up looking for work and retired even though he was not financially ready to do so yet. Exporting natural gas would surely create jobs so desperately needed by our citizens.

Our nation faces a record trade deficit. It is time for the United States to do more exporting than importing. Another benefit of exporting LNG would be less pollution by manufacturing companies all over the world. There is no downside to LNG exportation. Please support this proposal.

Thank you for your service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "L. C. Kirkland". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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