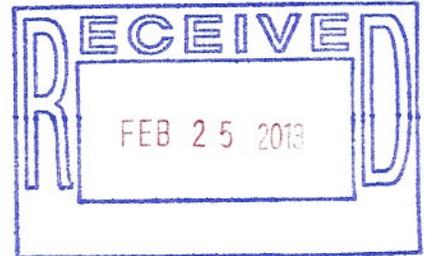


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Dear Secretary Chu,

The United States has the opportunity to boost the economy by developing and exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) to other countries in need of affordable energy. Using the resources we have right here at home will lessen our dependency on foreign countries, as well. I strongly support developing our shale energy resources -- unlike Representative Markey, who recently sent you a letter opposing this action.

The job market seems to be improving here and the businesses we do have, like the automotive plant, seem to be beefing up a little. We have an order fulfillment agency that employs a large number of people, but hospitality is our biggest industry. Exporting liquefied natural gas will help bring the jobs and industries back that we lost to countries overseas. At the same time, new jobs will be created and new industries will open.

My husband is a retired contractor and there is a lot of construction work in the area. My son is a mechanical engineer and works for a company that manufactures industrial baking pans. My step-son works for a company that manufactures chrome parts. Exporting surplus natural gas abroad will result in more job opportunities like these opening up. Please allow exports of surplus liquefied natural gas and disregard Representative Markey's letter opposing LNG exports abroad.

Best regards,

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