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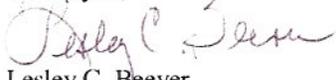
Dear Secretary Chu-

Massachusetts Representative Ed Markey voiced his opposition to the exportation of liquefied natural gas in a letter to the Department of Energy. He found the Department of Energy's findings on the benefits of LNG exports to be outdated and is demanding more time and money be spent on new research. Apparently, Representative Markey does not know what is going on in America and its lack of jobs and lackluster economy. Plenty of studies have been done agreeing with the Department of Energy's study; there is no need to hesitate in the authorization of LNG exports.

As a real estate agent in Towson, Maryland, I am in favor of expanding the natural gas industry and exporting liquefied natural gas - I also use natural gas in my own home. If we can produce it here, then liquefy it, and sell it; the effects on America's economy would be astronomical. I believe fracking should be done on everything. When a well goes dry, fracking is needed to clear the deposits; it then becomes a viable well again for a family or business. We have been fracking in Maryland for over thirty years and there have never been any problems or issues. Anytime it is stopped, it is due to the Environmental Protection Agency and their abundant regulations. Overregulation is the reason why no one can stay in business, and it has also caused many of our major industries to leave. In fact, it is what has kept our unemployment rate so high.

We made a big mistake in not approving the pipeline from Canada. Instead, we continue to import oil from hostile countries. It does not make sense and is not what the American people want. We have an outlet now. Representative Markey is not the outlet and I do not believe he would be reelected by his constituents if he chooses to miss the opportunity to provide jobs for them. The Department of Energy's decision should be made based on their published study. Please authorize LNG exports.

Thank you,


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