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Secretary Steven Chu
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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

As a big fan and supporter of the natural gas industry, I would even love to see it available at truck stops as fuel. The more we rely on it, the more our dependence on foreign oil will be reduced. If there were natural gas distributors in my area, I would definitely be using it in my home instead of propane. It is excessive governmental regulations that are to blame for our failure to embrace this promising natural resource. Now that we have the chance to export it and make a profit in the process, this situation needs to change.

The Department of Energy actually published a study highlighting the benefits liquefied natural gas exports would bring to our country. There is one member of Congress, Ed Markey, who has spoken to you against this study. I believe that Markey's claims are ludicrous and that we need to make the most of our natural gas resource by exporting it to other countries.

In this day and age, we are importing goods at an alarming rate when we should be exporting. I recall a recent time when I tried to find American-made shoes at a mall in Waldorf, but they simply were not available. We must do anything we can to keep money in our country and we should manufacture and export whatever and whenever we can. This is why I am in full support of natural gas exports. Please implement this exciting proposal as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Mack Dennis