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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu:

It is interesting to note that one Congressman from the minority party in the House of Representatives is questioning a study released by the Department of Energy. We need to stop forming all of these committees and wasting of taxpayer dollars and get on with the business of making America stronger. We have plenty of natural gas in this country and should be using it to our advantage. Coal is another resource that we should be utilizing domestically. Why not allow the free market to work and watch the economic improvement that will follow?

The harmful greenhouse gas argument and the phony issue of global warming should be put to rest. Congressman Markey's concerns are misguided. We have wasted a lot of money on inefficient energy schemes like windmills and solar power. It is time to stop wasting money on this debate and use the new technology created for oil and gas production to bring profit to our nation. If we would just do this our economy would be much better off and our trade deficit would become balanced. The decline in our manufacturing base and the poor economy is very evident here in Michigan. For forty years, I worked as a mechanical engineer, working with both gas and diesel engines for Ford Motor Company. The heyday of Michigan manufacturing is now long gone.

At eighty-one years of age, I would like to see something done to regain our manufacturing base. The energy industries will need parts and equipment to continue to increase production. That equals more good paying jobs for Americans. Approving exportation of liquefied natural gas would be a good start in encouraging manufacturers to invest and grow on our own soil.

Your constituent,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martin Seitz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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