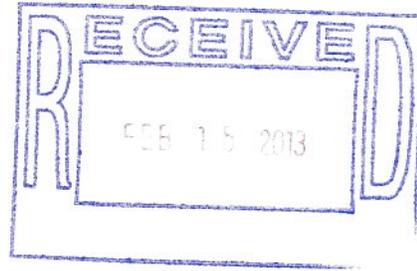


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Secretary Steven Chu  
2012 LNG Export Study  
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Dear Secretary Chu:

We should be doing all we can to boost our economy and bring prosperity to the people of the country. I am all for drilling and natural gas production, and absolutely agree with your recent economic study on the exportation of liquefied natural gas. The current Administration and their view on energy issues is simply frustrating. The Keystone Pipeline should have been approved and moving forward by now. We should not miss another opportunity by not authorizing the exportation of LNG.

Moab was once a uranium boomtown, but now many mines are closed. There are some coal mines here, but they are laying off workers. My husband and I have lived here for over fifty years. We are retired now, but he used to be employed by companies that provided supplies and support to the uranium mining industry. The economy is now based on tourism and consists mostly of lower paying service jobs. Utah and the entire nation need to see the creation of higher paying jobs to provide a decent livelihood for the lower and middle class people.

Congressman Ed Markey and his Natural Resources Committee are part of the problem with utilizing our natural resources. There should be no concern about depleting our natural gas supply. We have more than enough to use here at home and to export as well. His concern-filled letter, focused on environmental issues, is misguided. We should do all we can to keep the earth unpolluted, but there is only so much we can do with other countries not adhering to our standards at all. The betterment of the economy exceeds all of his objections, and you should move ahead with exporting plans immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Voss". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and personal.

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