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Dear Secretary Chu,

Our local economy is horrible. There are not many jobs here and it only seems to be getting worse. One of the major reasons we won World War II was because we were a manufacturing giant at that time. If we were in that position today, we surely would lose, as we have no manufacturing to speak of. This is why Representative Ed Markey's objection to exporting our liquefied natural gas (LNG) should be ignored.

Almost every male in my family served in the military and all of my great-aunts worked at Bath Iron Works building ships during the war. We had the capability of supplying jobs then, but today all we have are those that pay at the low end of the scale. I do not know anyone that can provide for a family on that income. In fact, it costs more to work at those jobs than it pays due to gas prices.

The American people have been promised that the government would create new jobs for the past four years. The sad truth is that no new jobs have been created and the entire country is hurting. Exporting liquefied natural gas will give us a good shot at bringing enough revenue in that could stimulate the economy. Obviously, I fully support exporting our LNG and hope to see your support as well.

Regards,

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