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Dear Secretary Chu-

The energy industry can ignite a spark into the economy that we desperately need. Congressman Markey can criticize the idea all he wants in his comments to you, but you cannot deny the facts. Exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) will increase production, create jobs and will generate revenue for our country.

Many changes have occurred in the seventy-one years I have lived here. The area was once growing and even thriving. These days, jobs are very hard to come by and construction work is nonexistent. Therefore, the building of ports for exporting would do wonders for our economy, as would additional drilling. Although we have had some small projects spring up around town, no new businesses are being built. On the bright side, it was encouraging to see the construction of a pipeline near my home. I am hoping that it will generate some nice royalties to supplement my fixed income.

Our state is struggling to stay above water. Taxes have made it expensive for local residents to survive, and we need to have jobs so people can support their families. Our state has much room for improvement, and exporting LNG will be a good start. Thank you for working to approve exportation.

Sincerely,

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