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Dear Secretary Chu:

Considering the multiple uses of natural gas, we need to process as much of the substance as possible. The answer should be yes and yes for manufacturing natural gas into the liquefied form and selling it overseas. The fact is we have about a hundred year's supply of this resource in North America. We need to be utilizing it and exporting it for the betterment of the American people.

Not only can the liquefied natural gas be used as energy for homes, but I am hoping we can lower auto fuel costs as a result of using it in vehicles as well. In addition to the economic advantages, jobs will be generated in engineering, construction, and manufacturing. With all of these bonuses, I cannot fathom why Congressman Markey is trying to retard this new technological innovation by asking you to reevaluate. Living so far out in the country, I only wish I could utilize this valuable resource. During my retirement, the insurance benefits I invested in through my years of employed with Eastman Kodak shrank when the company faltered. The corporation failed to aggressively seize progressive modes for their products.

This country will not survive if we do not adopt viable alternative energy supplies in a timely manner. These days, I do not do much except for occasional walks to the woods or perhaps piddle in the garage. I am aware, however, that most of our merchandise is made in the very competitive China. Do we really want to lose our legacy and fall behind the rest of globe? The cost for our citizens will be a shrinking economy. Let us make the switch to LNG and start exporting it as well, before it is too late.

Yours truly,

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