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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu,

We all know the only way to fix this economy is to return to manufacturing. That opportunity is before you now; its name is natural gas. If we begin to export this fine product, industry and manufacturing will naturally grow. It is entirely unfair that Representative Ed Markey has asked you to put the brakes on this project. We are so close. Please do not let this slip away.

Several thousand workers are employed at the nuclear power resource plant here in Unicoi, Tennessee. This enormous plant produces processed uranium for the Navy and nuclear power plants worldwide. A strong industrial presence is a must for any local economy. Energy production creates a multitude of jobs. My son has done very well due to manufacturing. He has been an engineer for Cummins Diesel in Columbus, Indiana, for fifteen years now. He originally worked for the Ford diesel facility in Dearborn, Michigan, where he patented several products related to diesel engines. Cummins saw his potential and made him an offer he could not refuse. His life is of high quality, and his future is intact. Potential knows no bounds when it comes to American manufacturing. What a shame we have lost so much of it to other countries.

As a retired medical doctor who served our brave men and women in uniform at the Veterans Administration for thirty-one years, I know what Americans are made of. We have true spirit and know-how. The country is rich in natural resources and we must use them for our benefit. There are ways out of this dark recession if we put our minds to it. Your approval of the exportation of liquefied natural gas is the right move on many levels. I respectfully ask you to approve this measure for the sake of the republic.

Regards,


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