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Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu,

America must expand the gross natural product if we ever hope to have a thriving economy and national prosperity again. We are importing far too much, and exports must be increased in order to correct the balance of trade. The benefits to the economy pointed out in the recent study undertaken by your department relating to the exports of liquefied natural gas are accurate. This would empower businesses in this country to grow and create decent, good paying jobs.

The opposition you are receiving from Representative Ed Markey is purely political. Political maneuvers need to be cast aside, and you should approve the export of liquefied natural gas for the good of the masses. Greenhouse gas and global warming theories have been shown to be inaccurate by scientists, and they should not be considered as a detriment when making your decision to move forward with the authorization requests.

Before retiring twenty years ago, I worked at Kennedy Space Center. I was involved with managing computer processes for shuttle launches and have seen great advances in technology in my lifetime. We now have the technology to produce and transport natural gas in the liquefied form available to us. This should be utilized soon to help get the American economy back on track. It is time to take action rather than forming committees and prolonging the process.

Best,


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