

Secretary Steven Chu  
2012 LNG Export Study  
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)  
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities  
Office of Fossil Energy  
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Dear Secretary Chu:

The American economy has been strangled with rules and regulations. We lost a lot of companies overseas because of this. We now have an opportunity to bring jobs and money back into our nation. Instead of importing ourselves into the poorhouse, we can use our natural resources to help bring our deficit down and put our people back to work. There are endless possibilities if we keep thinking along these lines. Exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) is the wisest choice we have come up with in many years.

I am retired from the military and my job as a pastor. I moved here to be with my grandchildren but the situation is horrible. This is the fourth poorest city in the United States. My grandson just arrived home from Afghanistan last night. He proudly serves his country but when all is said and done, his country let him down. How will he begin his life at home if there is no job to provide for a family? The only thing we can offer in this community is a Marine base and Proctor & Gamble. There are not enough available jobs for the people that need them.

I can only hope the Department of Energy realizes the huge positive impact that the decision to export LNG will have on our country. Let Congressman Markey write all the letters of opposition he wants. The approval to export LNG is in the best interest of our nation, so please do not delay.

Thank you for your service,

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