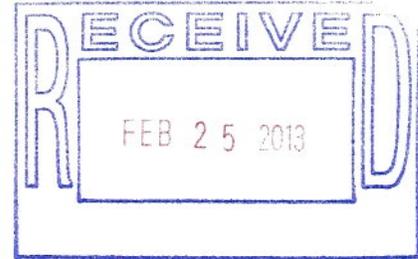


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Dear Secretary Chu,

Initially, I was ambivalent about the safety issues surrounding the transport of natural gas. Then I was able to attend a tele-town hall meeting, which was offered by Energy Citizens on February 1st. I am now well informed and confident with the process of liquefying natural gas and that the transportation is completely safe. I feel that the ability to now export LNG would be a big plus for America.

Living in Houston for the past thirty years, I can say that we were not hit by the recession as badly as other parts of the country. I have worked in the accounting field for many years and have been with my current employer for twelve years. Other areas have not been as lucky and many people are out of work. Exporting our excess natural gas would expand all industries and create vast amounts of much needed jobs.

In spite of Representative Markey's letter to you in opposition to the LNG study, I strongly support the measure. We will be working with our allies and can compete with Russia. We will see more jobs and a better economy as a result. We need to get our budget back in order and this is a great way to do so.

Best regards,


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