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

If we supply our country's needs for natural gas and there is excess, then the Department of Energy should approve the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG). This approval could be a job creating and deficit lowering move to aid our failing economy. For the first time in my life, I feel that my four children and their children are not going to have a better quality of life than I had if something does not change the economic climate of this country. Approval of exporting this resource could be one positive step toward a better economy.

In my bedroom community with 80,000 residents, the jobs are mainly professional positions. Increased natural gas production will not have an immediate effect here, but improving the overall economy and utilizing increased tax revenue for debt reduction will eventually impact everyone. Representative Ed Markey does not agree with the Department of Energy's study, but I disagree with him. We could experience a positive economic effect nationwide with approval by the Department of Energy.

Representative Markey may have some environmental concerns that play into his disapproval of exporting (LNG). There is new technology available to make retrieving our resources safer. Our country invested large sums of money in wind power and other energy sources without big results. Care of the environment is important, but environmental agencies have too much latitude with their tight regulations and are interfering with our nation being self-sufficient. Before I retired, I was employed by a chemical company, so I am knowledgeable about how overbearing regulations prevent companies from operating efficiently. It is time to lower these restrictions within reason. We need the exportation of liquefied natural gas so we can get Americans back to work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Peters".

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