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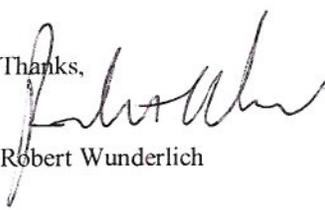
Dear Secretary Chu:

I never thought the day would come when America would fall on its knees. Our failing economy has just about smothered the way of life we were accustomed to. Losing so much industry to overseas has crippled our nation. The chance to export liquefied natural gas (LNG) is an opportunity that we cannot let pass us by. This is the ticket to our road back to economic recovery. The chance to bring billions of dollars and thousands of jobs back into our infrastructure by utilizing our natural resources is the best thing to happen in a long time.

I have been in construction for forty years. This was always a secure job choice until these past few years. These last two years I have barely been able to work. I pick up odd jobs just to pay the bills. Most of the folks around here are in the same boat. The steel mills and refineries shut down, leaving upwards of two thousand people without jobs. The Caterpillar company moved out and everything came to a halt. Gas is almost four dollars a gallon, so it is hard to go look for a job without adding more expense. Something has to give.

The Department of Energy needs to rush this authorization for the exportation of LNG. Do not dally while the people of America are hurting. Representative Markey's letter of dissent is just nonsense. He should walk a mile in the shoes of the unemployed. Speed the process along so we can bring jobs back to the USA. Show China and the other countries that we will not be defeated.

Thanks,


Robert Wunderlich