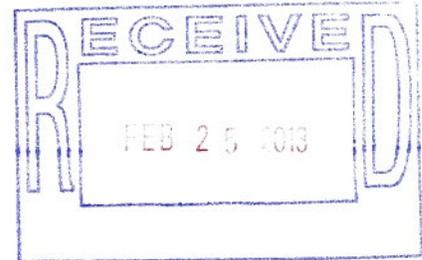


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Dear Secretary Chu:

America needs to export more to other countries. Right now, we import so much that it seems like politicians are setting our grandchildren up to owe their lives to China. It doesn't sound like Rep. Ed Markey minds that, since he is opposed to exporting our surplus natural gas. As a hard working American, it bothers me. The proposal to begin exporting natural gas and increasing natural gas production is a no brainer.

After 42 years of working at Ford, I know a thing or two about energy consumption. Not just about the fuels used for automobiles, but those like natural gas used for heat as well. For years, the plant kept its doors open year round, no matter the temperature. I remember one day during winter when it was zero degrees outside and the snow was melted 20 feet from the garage door. Of course, things are different now, but I am still conscious of not wasting our resources.

Since we have plenty of natural gas for our own use, we should absolutely sell our excess and bring some money to this country. We have the resources and the potential to make a positive impact on our economic situation. Anything that will bring jobs to America should be implemented right away, so I hope you will approve the export of liquefied natural gas.

Yours truly,

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