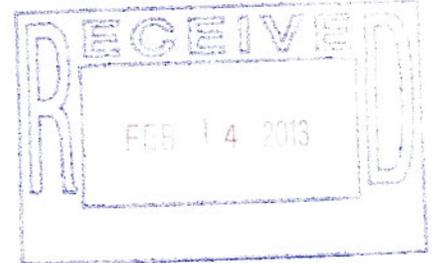


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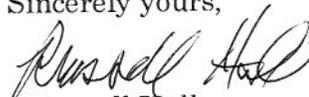
Dear Secretary Chu,

Having worked over twenty years as a carpenter, I would not benefit directly from the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG). However, I do believe that my town of Reidsville, North Carolina, would gain much from this innovation. I know that government restrictions do affect jobs and resources, and the economy and job growth have to be our government's main priorities. LNG exportation would be beneficial in both of these respects.

Reidsville was once strong in the furniture manufacturing and textile industries. However, when they started looking for cheaper workers and resources, outsourcing became the order of the day. Government over-regulation also played a large part in the loss of our jobs and industries. These days, things aren't going very well in this town. However, there is a chance that we might be allowed to explore and tap into our natural gas deposits. Should that happen and exportation be allowed, we could see a real turnaround.

We citizens deserve to have the same power to influence your decision as does Representative Markey from Massachusetts, who has written to strenuously oppose LNG exportation. My town and state have suffered tremendously from a deflated economy. Now, jobs and economic stability must be our priorities. I want to add my voice to this important discussion and let you know how strongly I support LNG exportation.

Sincerely yours,


Russell Hall