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Secretary Steven Chu
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U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu,

It is time we begin putting America and its citizens first. We must get control of our finances, and we must do whatever is necessary to create jobs and get our economy back on track. The newly found shale gas deposits may be the solution to these challenges.

The study completed by the Department of Energy details the benefits of exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). Although Representative Ed Markey criticized the study in his letter to you, those of us who live in the real world understand the struggle experienced by people who are unemployed. I have been fortunate to live in Georgia all my life and to have been able to find employment in inside sales. However, many others in our state and our nation are struggling. Increased production of natural gas would provide jobs and also strengthen our economy. Exporting any surplus, of course after insuring we have what we need here in the United States, would provide a bonus. Extra tax revenues should be used solely for reducing our national debt.

The demand for natural gas both here and abroad works to our advantage. This relatively inexpensive energy is used for heating and cooking in my home. It is my hope that you will approve the proposal to export our excess LNG.

Thank you for your service,

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