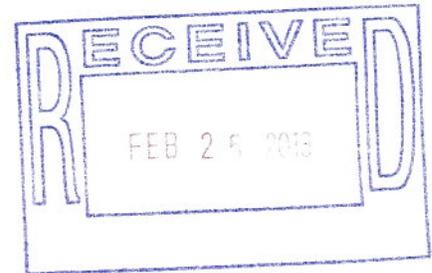


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Dear Secretary Chu-

All it takes is common sense to see that exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) would be good for this country. Even though I am not in the energy industry and I heat my home with electric, I can understand the benefits of exporting a natural resource that we have in abundance. The only thing that it can do is make our country and our economy stronger.

Some people around here complain and say things are still slow, but I think the economy is getting better. As someone who holds down two jobs by choice, I know that they are available. My main job is construction, but because I am single and I like to stay busy, I picked up a second job at a restaurant. The problem is, the younger generations are just looking for the easy money and do not want to put the effort into finding work. Certainly, if I can find and work two jobs, they should be able to find and hold one. Even the local Toyota plant is doing well and will be adding another four hundred jobs this summer.

Any politician, including Congressman Markey, who is not for taking measures to make this country and economy stronger must not really be on our side. We are looking at a huge deficit and it will take hard work and revenue circulating to get us back on our feet. Please show that you are in favor of doing what is best for the US by approving the exportation of LNG.

Thank you for your help,

Sam Mason

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Sam Mason'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.