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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu,

We can no longer wait for this country to collapse before we do something. The Department of Energy's published study describes many benefits to America's economy if liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports are authorized. In spite of this study and numerous independent studies, Congressman Markey has openly opposed its conclusions in a recent letter sent to the Department of Energy. His letter and actions must be ignored. We need to allow LNG exports immediately.

Congressman Ed Markey's policies are not beneficial to Shreveport, Louisiana, its mineral right holders or to the entire country. America's economy needs a boost and the natural gas industry is the way for it to happen. Our people need to find jobs and bring food to their tables. We must worry about the environment, absolutely; however, efforts will be made to ensure the environment is not harmed. Shreveport's unemployment rate is below the national average at about 5.2%, and this is due to the gas industry providing many jobs. Natural gas production has been very beneficial to my community and to the residents who own or have mineral rights. An increase in LNG production would lower the unemployment rate even more and bring money into the city, state, and country.

It is truly a shame how this great country no longer exports like it used to. We should be exporting and not buying everyone else's junk. Working in the automotive industry, I understand the importance of exporting natural gas and what it will do for this country. Congressman Markey of Massachusetts does not have this understanding, and no matter how many studies are done, he will never be in favor of LNG exports. The Department of Energy has done their research and they know what America needs. They know authorization of LNG exports is the right answer.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Sanders