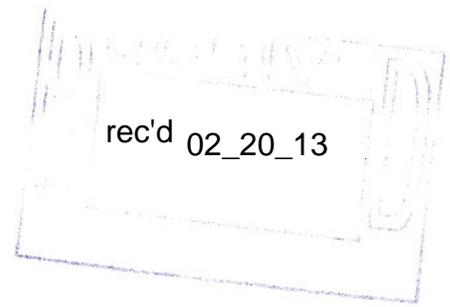


Secretary Steven Chu
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Dear Secretary Chu,

I have personally worked in the gas and oil industry for over thirty-four years, so I know how exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG) can benefit our economy. When making decisions on energy policies, the government should give thought to economic concerns and the jobs that would be impacted by their decision as well as environmental concerns. The economic benefits of allowing the export of LNG are too numerous to ignore.

The Denver metropolitan area is in pretty good shape economically; however, it could still be better. There are natural gas deposits that are not being worked. If exportation is allowed, our local and national economy would improve. Where I live, the economy is vested in the natural resource industry, so decisions on allowing resources to be developed impact us all here.

Since we do have the capacity to meet demand for natural gas, there should not be a question of allowing the surplus to be exported. Exportation of LNG will give us the economic boost that we desperately need. I ask that you consider the needs of this country and approve the export of liquefied natural gas.

Your constituent

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