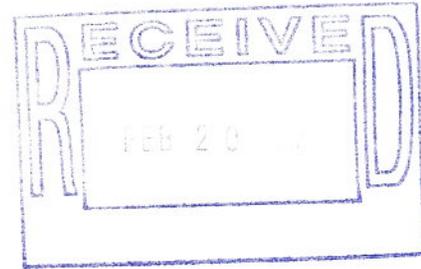


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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Dear Secretary Chu:

My town of Ladson, South Carolina, relies on the aircraft manufacturing industry and seasonal tourism. Although these industries employ many, the job picture is still somewhat murky in regards to consistent employment in my region. Even if production and exportation of liquefied natural gas may not impact directly in my area, it will still have an effect due to all industries that are reliant upon each other.

I have worked in appliance sales for over twenty years. As a Navy veteran, I know the impact it can have when the federal government wields its heavy hand. I believe this is what is happening currently in regard to allowing the exportation of liquefied natural gas (LNG). The government's priority should be to focus on creating jobs in this country so the economy can recover and thrive.

I firmly believe that politicians like Representative Ed Markey should not put up opposition to allowing exports of LNG to go through. It seems obvious that we have a resource in demand and we have the capabilities in place to supply it, so it makes sense for production to flow. In order for our economy to show improved progress, we need to export LNG now.

Your constituent,

Spencer Dempsey

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Spencer Dempsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed name.

Spencer Dempsey