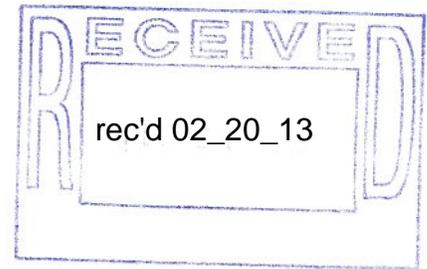


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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Dear Secretary Chu:

With three children and three grandchildren, I am very concerned about the future of this country. Unless we put our natural resources to work for us, we may not recover from this recession. Because of this, I am writing to urge you to support the upgrades to the liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities, three of which are located here in Louisiana.

For the past 21 years, I have worked in social services for a foster care agency. Lately there have been a lot of cuts to the budget that negatively impact our low income population and children. The economy is starting to pick back up a little bit; however, we could certainly use more jobs in construction, engineering and manufacturing. Upgrading our LNG import facilities to allow for export is a great solution to some of our financial woes in both our state and country.

By exporting surplus natural gas we will see increases in the amount of money the government receives in both income taxes and business taxes. I do not understand why someone like Representative Markey would be against increasing revenue. It is just pure foolishness to lock away our natural resources. Please move forward with the plans to export LNG.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Sicotte". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Steven Sicotte