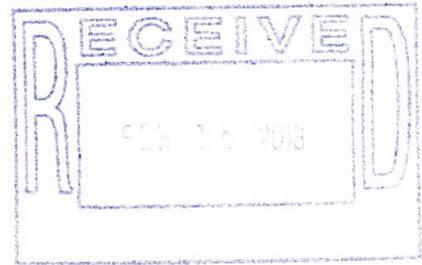


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Dear Secretary Chu,

The Department of Energy's published study on liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports and its impact on the economy has me convinced that exporting liquefied natural gas is a winning solution that will help out every income level. It will get our people back to work and off government assistance. I do not agree with Congressman Ed Markey's letter requesting that you redo the study and waste more time. I hope the Department will decide to allow LNG exports.

I do not have natural gas in my home in Rome, Georgia. Unfortunately, our county did not run a line. Currently, I use electric and propane. My wife and I love this city, but we'd like to see some industries come back. Our biggest employers are two local hospitals; it used to be the paper mill, which I retired from after 43 years. We used to have many textile industries, but they are gone. General Electric moved out, along with many other big plants and companies. Our current unemployment rate is 10.6 percent and we are concerned for our fellow men and for our country. If liquefied natural gas production is allowed, it would definitely help our local economy. A little over 15 years ago, some oil investors came to explore and found a rock formation in a cavern a mile from my home. I think an increase in natural gas production will bring them back and the city will reap some major benefits.

We need to do what the Middle East has done by using the natural resources we possess and selling to those who want to purchase our resources. We can certainly redistribute the wealth better than they do, but it is essential for us to use our natural resources. If that is not the answer to help our economy, then what is the answer? The Department of Energy should promptly decide to authorize LNG exports.

Sincerely yours,

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