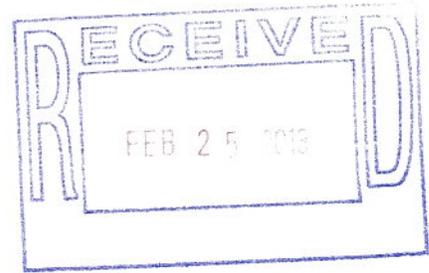


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Dear Secretary Chu-

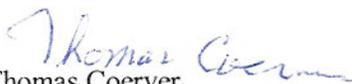
I am familiar with the natural gas industry, and I used to know the former head of maintenance at the Laquey natural gas company. If he were still around, I am sure that he would agree that we need to do the most that we can to support this growing American industry. With advancements in technology, we can now begin exporting our surplus natural gas to other countries. We should allow these exports to happen, as it would obviously bring new jobs and balance our trade deficit quite a bit.

I am retired from my job as program manager at Boeing, but I would still like to see them prosper. With Boeing being one of the only plants left, we need to do what we can to benefit them. Bringing in new revenue from natural gas exports could potentially benefit all local industry and increase manufacturing as a whole.

The government should always consider what they can do for the people when making energy policies. People like Ed Markey, a current Congressman in Massachusetts, have spoken against the exportation of liquefied natural gas, but his opinion does not consider what's best for the people. We have a chance to use our natural resource to improve our economy; therefore, we should go ahead and export liquefied natural gas, despite any opposition.

Thank you for your service,

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