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Dear Secretary Chu,

One resource which America has acquired in abundance is natural gas. At this moment, the US has an opportunity to export some of our natural gas to other countries. Unfortunately, a few people like **Congressman Ed Markey** are opposing the export of liquefied natural gas by writing letters to the Department of Energy. Part of the reason we are losing so many jobs is because government regulations sometimes stifle energy industry growth here at home.

America has been progressively losing more jobs and money to other countries as time goes by. Twenty-five years ago, Greenville was one of the world's leading textile producers, but the majority of those jobs have gone to China. Since many of our former textile workers were uneducated, they cannot find work now. It seems that China sometimes uses techniques like currency manipulation to make their products and resources cheaper than the raw materials are here. We need to begin exporting our goods as opposed to importing everything.

I decided moving my hydrostatic transmission business from New York down to Charleston was a wise decision because South Carolina is a right to work state. Projects do not often get blocked by over-regulation in this state. If the rest of the nation would ease up a bit on some of our energy policy regulation, it could potentially make life a bit easier for us all. We need to ignore the opposition and approve liquefied natural gas exportation.

Best regards,

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