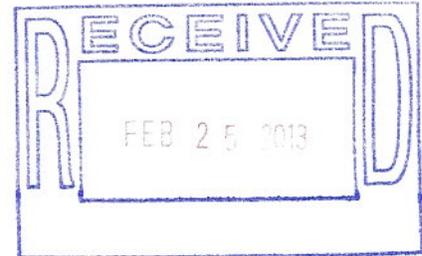


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Dear Secretary Chu-

Expanding our production of natural gas so that we can export it overseas is a terrific idea. I write to you with the hope that the Department of Energy will approve the export of liquefied natural gas (LNG) overseas with all haste, and ignore the negative comments made by Rep. Markey of Massachusetts. This project will put many people back to work in challenging jobs and give our economy the nice boost that it sincerely needs.

Energy is big business in this state. Oil and natural gas resources abound here. If the necessary approvals are granted for exportation of LNG, it will undoubtedly have a positive effect on businesses in this state. Many of my friends who ran small companies are facing lean times right now. Their businesses have closed and they are among the unemployed. Exporting LNG would require a huge buildup in our infrastructure. It would also mean jobs for those who live here and would attract an influx of workers from other regions. Businesses of every sort would benefit.

My family recently purchased a new home in College Station. This is our first residence that uses natural gas, and I must say I was impressed with the affordable gas bill we received after our first month there. Gas is a safe and affordable product. Given the high prices of other forms of energy it makes perfect sense for us become a major world marketer of LNG. We need to turn the tables on the world by selling our resources instead of always being the buyer for once.

Thank you for your help,

Tracey Brown

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracey Brown". The ink is a reddish-brown color and the signature is fluid and elegant.