

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

My spouse and I both work in industries that support the oil and drilling sector. Although I just started working as an office manager for an oil servicing company, I can see how the exportation of liquefied natural gas would start a trend of getting American citizens back to work and improving the national economy. We have the resources available in large supply; we should not hesitate to use and distribute them.

My town, as well as Louisiana in general, has fortunately remained unscathed by recent short-sighted energy policies. Sadly, many other parts of the country have not been so lucky. While I believe that the federal government has to give careful consideration to the environment, I think that the oil and natural gas industry has made huge investments in protecting our land and water. Furthermore, we should not sacrifice jobs or the economy for the sake of environmental policies.

It is my sincere hope that the Department of Energy and influential legislators understand how important this step could be in solidifying our energy future. We cannot afford to listen to groundless concerns such as those expressed in Representative Markey's letter to you. We have the resources right here at our disposal, and taking advantage of them would benefit many of our neediest citizens. If a government study shows the many gains we could make through LNG exportation, I cannot understand why there is a holdup. Let's put people back to work and improve this economy.

Yours truly,

Vanessa Moore