

Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu-

Representative Markey's letter expressing his opposition to liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports is misguided. At a time when the US economy needs a lot of help, exporting LNG would be a great means for its recovery. Although jobs are plentiful in this area, that is not the case in other communities across the country. LNG exports will bolster our nation by creating jobs, increasing revenue, and reducing the trade deficit.

My wife and I are both retired. Because we live right outside of Washington, D.C., the job situation is very good, with an abundance of government jobs available. As a matter of fact, I retired from the Defense Intelligence Agency. Although I have lived here for forty years, my home state is Colorado. That region has seen a natural gas boom, which has helped my friends and family members. LNG exports will only enhance the positive effects.

Sadly, people like Representative Markey fail to see the big picture. Exporting LNG will create jobs, offer consumers a cheaper form of energy, lower the trade deficit and, most importantly, help the US economy. Please do not delay in approving LNG exportation.

Yours truly,

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