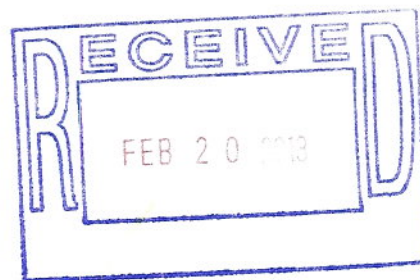


Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Making money has always been the goal of all, be it a small business or the working class trying to raise a family. America gave each person this opportunity until recently. The country is so far into debt that we must stop sending all our money and jobs out of the country and start putting our resources to good use. The exportation of our liquefied natural gas (LNG) is a great idea to start the ball rolling. Exporting this commodity will bring revenue and jobs that will ease some of our burdens.

As a plumber, I do not worry much about my job security, but other people do not have this peace of mind. My ex-wife worked in offices for places like Nordstrom and T-Mobile and has been out of work for three years now. My brother has hardly worked in that same time frame. Friends of mine had to go to North Dakota to find work driving trucks. I actually moved out of Oregon to find more customers. The job market is stagnant. The spotted owl hurt Washington, Oregon and Idaho a few years back. Several members of my family lost their jobs and had to move in together while retraining for other career choices. Things are bad.

I urge you to rush the authorization to export LNG. **Congressman Markey** may have written his opposition to you, but there will always be someone out there who just has to argue. The American people are tired of doing without. We need jobs and there is a perfect opportunity looking you right in the face. The sooner we begin the exporting liquefied natural gas, the sooner Americans can start rebuilding their lives.

Thanks,

Curtis Savage

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