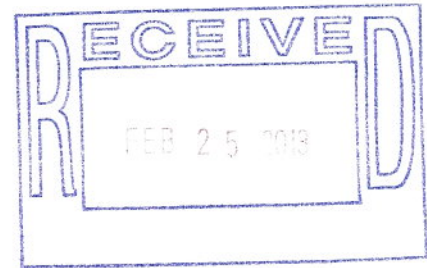


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Dear Secretary Chu,

We are at the proverbial turning point in our economy. While solutions to our unemployment woes and dreadful trade deficit are debated, the golden ring is dangling before you in the form of liquefied natural gas (LNG). You have the final say in deciding if this country can begin to export it. I can assure you that you will surface as a true winner if you approve it.

Yorktown, Texas, is smack dab in the middle of oil and gas country. Energy production has been a godsend to this area. In fact, I am part owner of a well on my neighbor's property. Ours is one of hundreds of wells in the area. Royalty checks are rolling in, and we could not be happier. The level of activity would floor you. Prosperity has surely set in here. Our unemployment rate is almost nonexistent and energy companies are clamoring to employ any able body they can find. They are even reaching out to outlying towns to find people. New restaurants and small businesses open all the time and shops are bustling. Natural gas is not being pursued as much as oil at the moment because prices have declined too much. If we were to begin exporting this fine product, our wells are ready to start pumping.

This country has an abundance of natural resources. The time has come to lasso them and put people back to work. Representative Ed Markey and his small group of pessimists must change the mindset he put forth to you. The possibilities are endless if we begin to export liquefied natural gas. It may be the only thing that will save the nation's economy from complete decline.

Best regards,


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