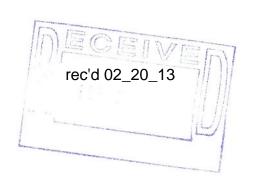
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## Dear Secretary Chu-

While it would be nice if we had the infrastructure in place to utilize all of our natural gas resources to power America, unfortunately we do not. Since we have a surplus, we should be selling some of it in liquid form abroad. I support the approval of the liquefied natural gas facility upgrades.

In 1962, I moved away from Pennsylvania and have been in Modesto ever since. I spent my career practicing internal medicine in a large clinic. At eighty-nine years old, I have been retired for twenty-five years now. I have been investing in the energy industry for over sixty years. I own natural gas stocks, and it is in my best interest when politics steps out of the way to allow for development. Not only is exporting LNG going to benefit me directly, but it will help the entire United States.

It is my understanding that Representative Markey has come out in opposition of LNG exports. I hope that you will do what is best for the country by approving the preparations for exporting our surplus LNG abroad. This endeavor will create much needed jobs and generate revenue for the country.

Thank you for your help,

**Edward Wallick**