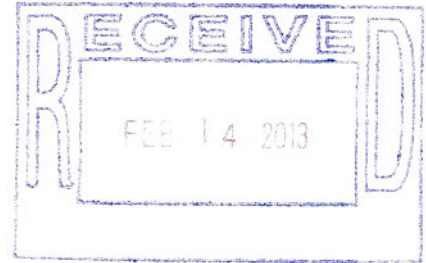


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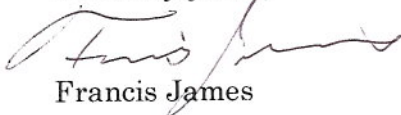
Dear Secretary Chu,

Roadblocks have been put up on almost every sensible idea that has come our way. The chance to export liquefied natural gas as a commodity to bring money and jobs back home is a great idea. I pray nothing delays this authorization. We have lost so much to overseas countries and pay through the nose for our imports. It is nice to be able to put our resources to work for us.

I am a retired Control Design Electrician. I built robot systems that welded. I hung on forever, even after I sold the business until they went under. This is how our community has been going for a few years now. We had a lot of research jobs in electronics, but they are dwindling away; the furniture business that was once so big here was taken over by China. We do have natural gas, however the authorization to proceed with development is stuck in the state legislature. There is not much hope here. We desperately need more jobs. Our people are searching constantly to no avail.

I beg you to ignore the letter of opposition from Congressman Markey. Authorize the LNG export so our people can get back to work. Let the money begin to circulate back into the pockets of the people and give us a reason to smile. Do not linger so long that someone else jumps ahead of this opportunity. America has suffered long enough with all the poor decisions that have been made.

Sincerely yours,



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