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Secretary Steven Chu 2012 LNG Export Study U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34) Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities Office of Fossil Energy P.O. Box 44375 Washington, DC 20026-4375



## Dear Secretary Chu-

America should be producing all the energy we can by utilizing our raw materials. We have a large reserve of natural gas, and I would like to see exports of liquefied natural gas to other countries. There is no reason why we should be so dependent on foreign countries for our energy needs. You recently received a letter from a top Democratic leader of the House of Natural Resources Committee, Ed Markey, opposing your agency's study and findings. I think that you should dismiss this letter and move on to allowing exports of our excess natural gas.

The answer to our energy problems is not in building cars that get fifty miles to the gallon, even if it does help. America has to start using our own resources in order to become energy independent. I have lived in this area for close to sixty-six years and worked as a seventh and eighth grade math teacher for thirty-five years. I was very fortunate to have a job that I really loved. Unfortunately, the current Administration is not creating jobs fast enough for the unemployed in this country. LNG exports will help create the jobs that the American people need, which will in turn enliven our economy. There is natural gas production going on in Williamsport, which is considered a boon town currently.

I am invested in energy companies and when companies grow, the stock prices will increase. Natural gas is affordable and can be utilized in a number of different ways. The state and federal employees should have to use natural gas in their vehicles because this will help to cut back on spending. Exporting LNG will help create jobs and lessen the trade deficit - please support this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

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