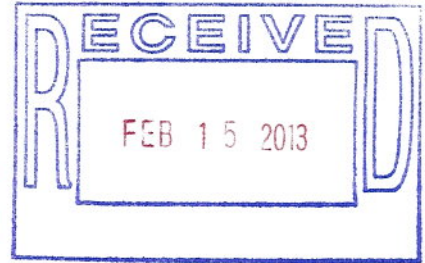


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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
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Dear Secretary Chu:

As long as we have adequate natural gas available for our citizens to use, there is no reason to hold back on exporting the surplus. I have seen the study released by the Department of Energy on this matter and support moving forward with it. Exportation would help correct the negative trade imbalance we are facing, as well as work to decrease the federal deficit.

The local economy here on Cape Cod is bad. I have lived here for most of my life. Now that my husband and I are retired, I find the high prices of products to be particularly distressing. The cost of gasoline and diesel fuel is sky high, and too many of our residents are unemployed. Additional revenue would be a help to citizens here. Allowing natural gas facilities in Massachusetts to be fitted for export would be of benefit to the state and useful for the entire country.

Congressman Ed Markey's disapproving letter to you on your department's economic study findings does not sway my opinions at all. He needs to think about jobs for the people here and all over our nation. The environmental issues are minor in comparison to the advantages exporting would bring. Selling our excess natural gas would allow companies to make a profit while simultaneously reducing the trade imbalance. The reasons to go ahead with this endeavor are compelling. Please authorize exportation of liquefied natural gas.

Thanks,


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