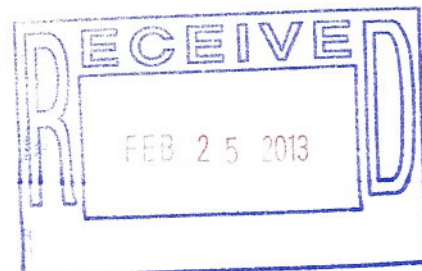


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Dear Secretary Chu,

The opportunity to export liquefied natural gas from the Georgia coast and across the country should be authorized immediately. Georgia's economy could certainly use a boost. My husband and I moved here twenty years ago for his employment in the music industry. He also tunes pianos as a side job. We can see the downturn in the economy here and it still needs much improvement. The local news media reports betterment, but we have not seen that personally. When people are watching their pennies, music services and piano tuning are not a necessity.

The United States should embrace any industry that creates jobs. Exporting natural gas would certainly make manufacturing strong and many jobs would be developed in the supporting industries. Capitalism and the free market should be allowed to bring economic growth. We do not need any more government payroll jobs. That is not the answer to turning our economy around or reducing our debt.

Representative Ed Markey may not be in favor of exporting liquefied natural gas, but he does not speak for me or the rest of the nation. His objections seem to be comments made to satisfy his voter base and do not represent the opinions found elsewhere in our country. The United States is now in the position to use the technology we have available to our advantage. The federal government needs to step aside and let private industry do what it does best, make money. The cash flow will bring prosperity to every citizen.

Best regards,

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