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Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
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Dear Secretary Chu:

Keeping track of energy issues is very important to me. The ability to convert our country's natural gas to a liquefied form for export could create one of the biggest boons our country will ever see. With the economy so bad in most of the country and people needing jobs, this would be extremely beneficial on all plains.

Although I am now retired, after working in the heating and oil business for forty-one years, I keep up on energy issues and the economic impact of them. I have lived in Berkley for twenty-one years and would love to see the creation of more jobs, not just in Massachusetts, but the entire country. My son works for QAS in Braintree doing x-rays on pipelines for nuclear power. Berkley has a mix of industry, including manufacturing and many small businesses, which would benefit from the exportation of liquefied natural gas. There is even an LNG plant in Boston harbor and several other facilities in the state. Allowing us to export LNG would bring much needed jobs and help the economy across the country.

Representative Markey of Massachusetts seems to think the Department of Energy's study is not valid and has written you as much. People like him just do not care about what is best of America, in my opinion. It is sickening to see us not taking advantage of the natural gas and oil we have here. Especially when China is allowed to drill offshore for our natural gas and oil, but we are not - this just does not make sense. We need to continue to develop our gas and oil, and we should be allowed to export it.

Yours truly,

Paul Garant, Sr.