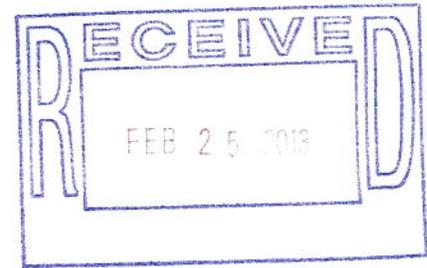Secretary Steven Chu
2012 LNG Export Study
U.S. Department of Energy (FE-34)
Office of Natural Gas Regulatory Activities
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Dear Secretary Chu-

With the oceans of natural gas we have right here in America, it only makes sense that we should be allowed to convert it to liquefied form (LNG) and start exporting it. Selling our LNG will make money and help the United States. We need to quit depending on foreign suppliers who despise us and get in on the world energy market.

Both Meredith and I are aware of how natural gas is produced via fracking. A lifelong resident of Indiana, I am now sixty-two years old. My wife has been a nurse for forty years. We both feel that LNG exportation is a good thing. In fact, we own stock in Rexx Energy and other companies that produce natural gas.

We need more representatives like Senator Inhofe of Oklahoma, who realizes how much producing and exporting this resource can help our country. Look at what it is doing for North Dakota! The development of natural gas there has not only been a boon for their state, but also for eastern Montana and Alberta, Canada. We are sitting on vast supplies of natural gas in the Eagle Ford and Marcellus Shale regions. Other states would also benefit; Alaska, California, Virginia, Florida and North Carolina are just a few that have oil and gas that we could be using. Indiana is a coal-based state. If we get rid of coal, we need to find a cost effective, efficient substitute. Otherwise, our power bills could triple.

Despite Representative Markey's letter to you regarding LNG exports, I hope you will take into consideration our support of this proposal. We have tons of our own natural resources, and the government should not stand in the way of the development or exportation of natural gas. This will create jobs, which should be a top priority when considering energy policy.

Sincerely,

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