

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

According to the study done by the Department of Energy, the American economy will benefit by exporting liquefied natural gas (LNG). Representative Ed Markey has let it be known that he does not agree with the study, but I think exporting natural gas has great potential to help jump start our dismal economy with nationwide job creation. We are in a terrible economic crisis, the worse since the Great Depression, and we have to take whatever steps necessary to help ourselves.

Most of the industries in close proximity to where I reside are technology and health related. Although I am a retired government worker, I would like to see an improved job market in my community. Increased production of natural gas will not directly affect jobs here, but the trickle-down effect of a stronger economy should improve employment in all industries.

Increased tax revenues could help to start to pay down the national debt that looms over us. Even with extreme effort, I do not foresee our debt being controlled in my lifetime or in my son's lifetime. I hope things improve for my grandchild that is on the way, and exporting LNG can help us get to that point. By paying attention to their own study, the Department of Energy should not have any qualms about authorizing the export of liquefied natural gas.

Your constituent,

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