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President Barack Obama
The White House
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Dear President Obama:

Liquefied Natural Gas gives us a fantastic opportunity here in the U.S.A. As you probably know, we have enough natural gas to meet our own demand and we should be able to export our surplus of natural gas to other countries. Drilling right now is just not that profitable because of depressed prices for the gas companies as production has been higher than demand. I am a county commissioner in western Pennsylvania where it looked like we were going to have a big economic boom a couple of years ago because of the Marcellus Shale we have underneath our beautiful landscape.

However, things have slowed down and there's not much new activity going on right now. I believe selling LNG overseas would not only help businesses and the gas industry, but would create more jobs here, increase demand, and spur more production without significantly impacting the price people pay for natural gas here.

I have heard that according to the U.S. International trade Administration, each \$1 billion of exports will result in more than 6000 new jobs. Plus, what about the tax revenue for the federal, state, and local governments? LNG exporting would also have a positive impact on the U.S. trade balance.

I will close by urging you to take the steps necessary to expedite the approval process for the export of LNG. Building the energy infrastructure necessary to allow market-based exports of liquefied natural gas will not only add stability to the energy production cycle in our region, it will create

more American jobs, help reverse economic downturns, and continue reviving areas like ours that have had declining industries in recent decades like coal and steel. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter and congratulations on your recent re-election.

Sincerely,

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