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I am Dr. Carl Foster. I am a retired educator who supports energy practices.

I support this study because the NERA Study uses production data to support the Liquefied Natural Gas exports are from the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) 2011 World Energy Outlook, published in 2010. Based on EIA's latest Annual Energy Outlook (AEO) 2013 Early Release report, natural gas production levels are 15% higher. This is important to note, because even greater amounts of natural gas would be available not only to meet export needs, but also available to meet domestic demand. For domestic natural gas producers, LNG exports "provide an opportunity...to realize additional profits by selling incremental volumes of natural gas." Thus, the United States produces enough Natural Gas to meet domestic and export needs.

New Mexico, in general and the "four corners area" in particular have an abundance of natural gas. The exporting of this product will be a great stimulus to this economy; especially in this time of major federal budget cuts to this state.

I, therefore, support this study and look forward to the exportation of this product.