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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Tom Landstreet, I am a partner at Tell-tale Capital Corporation and the CEO of Standard-Research Corporation.

I am an economist and investor. As part of my investment research, I analyze government policies and their effect on the economy – both positive and negative. I write extensively about government policy for other institutional investors. I always wear my investor hat when analyzing policy.

Trade protectionism has never been good economic policy and the moratorium on the exportation of liquid natural gas amounts to protectionism. We have plenty of natural gas in the U.S. Exports add to GDP, improve the balance of trade and are always good for growth.

This policy is similar to the moratorium on the exportation of crude oil. It makes no sense and is designed to protect a certain industry at the expense of the general wellbeing of the economy.

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