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**To:** LNGStudy  
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Dear Sirs,

I am concerned that exporting LNG will increase prices for natural gas in this country. Gas that is exported will have to be replaced by oil imports in time. I believe that energy independence is more important than making more short term profits. Sustained cheaper energy costs will provide many more long term jobs in manufacturing than the short term pipeline and terminal construction jobs cited by short sighted researchers.

I urge DOE to look at the long term energy situation we are in. We can become a manufacturing giant again if we are able to utilize our natural resources, rather than export them.

Best Regards  
NT Blanchard

Sent from my iPad