Alaska LNG Project Update City of North Pole, Alaska

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The Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC):

- Independent, public corporation owned by the State of Alaska
- Created by the Alaska State Legislature
- Currently lead party for developing the Alaska LNG Project

Goal: Maximize the benefit of Alaska's vast North Slope natural gas resources through the development of infrastructure necessary to move the gas to local and international markets.

Alaska LNG Project – Overview

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Gas Production

Project anchored for 20 years by 34tcf of discovered conventional North Slope associated gas from Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson

100tcf of prospective conventional resource could give 50+ years of feed gas

Gas Processing

A new gas treatment plant (GTP) will be located at the North Slope

Pipeline

807 mile pipeline with 3.3 bcf/d capacity

In-State sales

 Gas will meet the needs of local markets, reducing use of highly polluting fuels in interior Alaska

Liquefaction & Storage

20mtpa

2 x 240,000 m³ LNG Storage Tanks Expected to export 15-20 cargoes per month

Alaska LNG Project Regulatory Status

- Completed
 - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Final Environmental Impact Statement and Section 3 Order
 - Federal ROWs: Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service
 - <u>All</u> 36 Major Federal permits & authorizations completed
 - Alaska DNR State Land ROW Lease
 - Alaska DEC Air Permit for the Gas Treatment Plant (GTP)
- In Process:
 - Alaska DEC Air Permit for the Liquefaction Facility
 - Cultural Resource Management Plan

- AGDC analyzed and updated the total capital and operating cost projections of the AKLNG project from the 2015 Joint Venture Agreement estimates
- AGDC worked with senior engineers and project management professionals from BP and ExxonMobil to review original cost estimates and concluded that, with changes in the industry, costs could be reduced significantly
- AGDC contracted with Fluor Corporation to evaluate cost reduction opportunities and update the Class 4 Cost Estimate
- Updated Class 4 Cost Estimate is input into project economic model developed with input from BP, ExxonMobil, DOR, and an investment bank
- Outcome was decision by Board of Directors that Alaska LNG Project is commercially and technically viable

Alaska LNG Competitiveness





Proposed Commercial Structure



The project will have a non-integrated structure to attract a broad range of potential investors by allowing investors to target specific asset classes, and risk return profiles.



Alignment of Strategic Parties

- Advancing the structure and leadership of the project with Strategic Parties consisting of:
 - North Slope producers
 - A major pipeline developer
 - LNG buyers
 - Banks and financial corporations
- These parties have the technical and financial capacity to bring this project to completion
- Strategic parties have a combined market capitalization of \$1.25 trillion
- New potential strategic parties with significant market capitalization have approached AGDC

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| Fiscal Stability | It is difficult to imagine a scenario where the private sector would invest \$38 billion, when any future legislature can essentially change contract terms at any time. Most other resource owner states are able to offer a Fiscal Stabilization Clause. Compounding this issue is the fact that the State can change it's election for royalty and tax between "in-kind" and "in-value" – this project relies on long-term, 20+ year contracts to work and that requires fiscal stability. |
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| Payment in Lieu of Tax (PILT) | Property tax for the project is an order of magnitude higher than other projects in North America (\$0 – 50 MM p.a.). Competing projects globally don't pay property tax, or it is back loaded in the project life. |

And ultimately decide on level of participation

- State equity participation can help facilitate the project.
- State participation helps create alignment between the state and the project.

• It is not uncommon for to see sovereign ownership in infrastructure.

- The State should only have a minority stake and not an operatorship role.
- Equity participation will also increase the State's take from the project.

State Participation

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Alaska LNG Project – Positive Impacts



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Covid-19 Impacts to Alaska's Economy





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Note: Government employment includes federal, state, and local government plus public schools and universities. ¹December seasonally adjusted unemployment rates ²December employment, over-the-year percent change

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Near-Term Economic Stimulus Initiative



- Phase One opportunity \$5.9 billion clean energy infrastructure initiative
- Immediately ignites our economy, put thousands of Alaskans back to work
- Resolves longstanding climate, pollution, and energy problems affecting rural and urban Alaskans
- Alaska LNG is unique; the project has major permits required to start Phase One work now

Phase One - Infrastructure Opportunity

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Phase One - Alaska Economic Stimulus

- Propels a near-term economic recovery for Alaska:
 - ✓ \$1.5 billion impact in first 24 months
 - ✓ 1,400+ high-paying direct jobs
 - ✓ 20,000+ indirect jobs
- Immediate benefit to hardest-hit service industries (e.g., restaurants, hotels, transportation, warehousing, etc.)
- Delivers natural gas to Interior Alaska in 2025
- Private sector leadership:
 - Build and operate
 - Invest capital in ownership depending on level of Federal infrastructure funds available to Alaska



- Fund the project alongside private sector Lead Party:
 - ✓ Owner Builder Operator (OBO) would invest capital
 - ✓ OBO to receive minimum return ahead of any State payback
 - ✓ Gas is delivered to Fairbanks for \$5 -\$15/MMBtu depending on Federal infrastructure funding
- Significantly de-risks Alaska LNG
- Once Alaska LNG is sanctioned by investors, gas prices normalize to under \$5/MMBtu in Interior and Southcentral Alaska
- The Alaska LNG project final phase will bring additional job creation
- Alaska LNG's clean-energy infrastructure positions Alaska to remain a major energy exporter far into the future by exporting LNG and eventually hydrogen



- Completing state permits and approvals
- Working with private-sector Strategic Parties to provide investment and lead the LNG export project
- Seeking Federal infrastructure funds for a Phase One economic stimulus opportunity
- Encouraging Alaskans to rally behind the project that will bring positive impacts to Alaska for generations

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