# Alaska LNG Project Update

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### **Alaska LNG Status**



#### **Strong Economics**

- Alaska LNG has lower costs than its key competitors
- Cost of supply independently verified

#### **Fully Permitted**

- Federal government has approved construction of Alaska LNG
- Acquiring permits took significant effort and they are valuable

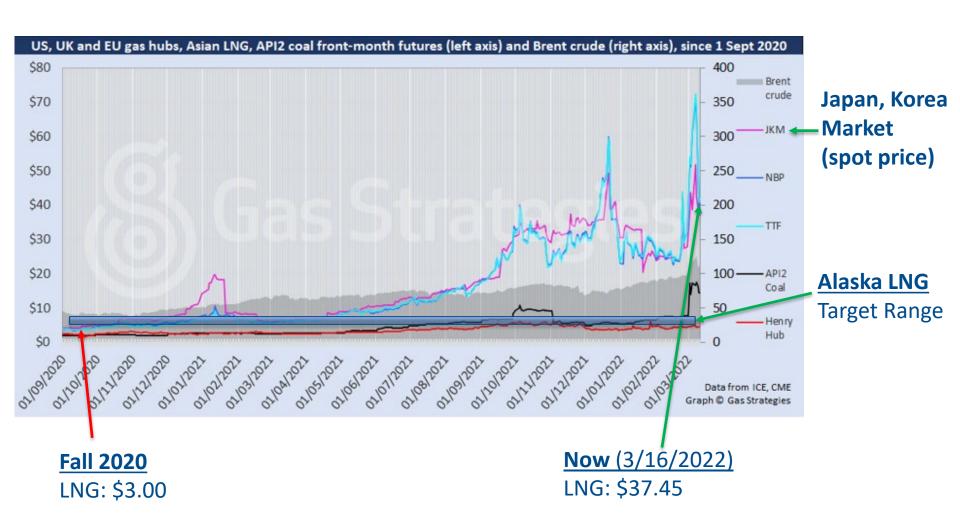
#### **Environmental Benefits**

- Alaska LNG will reduce global greenhouse gas emissions
- LNG will continue to be an important energy source through energy transition



# **LNG Market Update**





## Alaska LNG in the News



# America's national security solution, energy

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As Russian energy falls out of favor, a push for an Alaska gas pipeline

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Alaska is the answer to a number of critical national security questions in our nation's history. For example, during World War II, the 1,800-mile Alaska highway was built in just eight months to pry open military access to the North Pacific theater. In 1973, the OPEC oil embargo drove up the price of gasoline more than 40 percent; Congress quickly authorized the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and Alaska went on to start producing 20 percent of the nation's oil.

Energy security equals national security and now Russia's invasion of Ukraine threatens the world's energy supply. <u>Europe draws 40 percent of its natural gas from Russia</u>, perhaps why Russia chose to invade in the dead of winter.

And although the U.S. recently became the world's largest exporter of liquefied natural gas (LNG), serving allies across both the Atlantic and Pacific, our supply is still stretched thin. Today we have limited ability to meet additional European energy needs if the Russian spigot closes. A recent Wall Street Journal report notes "Given that U.S. LNG cargoes have Asian customers, where supply is also tight, there isn't infinite wiggle room."



A \$60 million public works project — a huge tank for storing natural gas — was completed in 2020 near Fairbanks.

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At the "world's premier energy event" CERAweek, starting Monday in Houston, Texas, Gov. Mike Dunleavy will be promoting the Alaska natural gas pipeline project with new hope.

World leaders are talking about sanctioning energy exports from Russia, a major global liquified natural

### **LNG Demand Forecast**



#### **LNG Market is Still Growing**

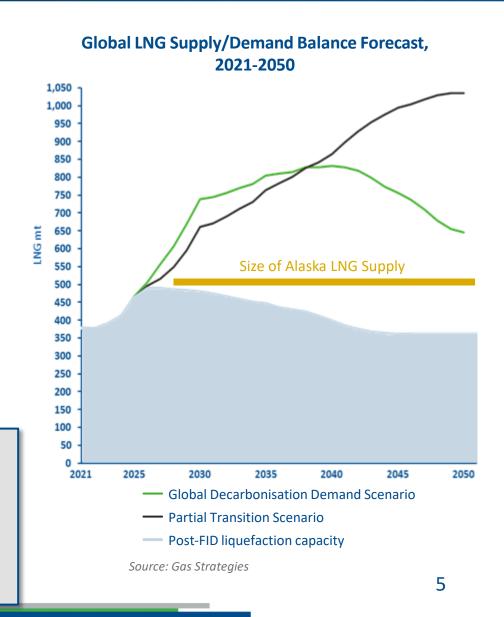
- Demand growth will outpace current and planned LNG capacity
- LNG growth expected as part of energy transition as natural gas emits half the greenhouse gases as coal

#### **Investors and Buyers want LNG**

- New LNG projects expected to be sanctioned in 2022
- Most new projects have some degree of energy transition planning
- Under both energy transition scenarios, LNG demand exceeds supply for the expected life of the Alaska LNG Project

"...raising capital for these very capital-intensive [LNG] projects has not really been that much of a challenge to the industry. I think that sends a strong signal of confidence that this [LNG] is going to be around for a while."

-Dan Brouillette, President of Sempra Infrastructure on NPR's Marketplace (Jan 3, 2022)



# **Wood Mackenzie Cost of Supply**



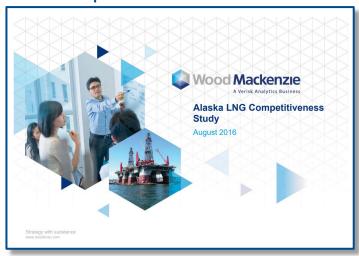
# Wood Mackenzie Updated their 2016 Alaska LNG Competitiveness Analysis

- Wood Mac independently calculated Alaska LNG cost of supply
- AGDC took on the recommendations from the 2016 report to reduce the cost of supply

# Wood Mackenzie's 2022 Report Verified that Alaska LNG Cost of Supply is now Competitive

- Transition from 100% equity funding to nonrecourse project finance with a tolling model largest driver of cost reduction
- Since 2016 report, this sort of commercial model has been used to finance the growth of the U.S. LNG industry

#### 2016 Report

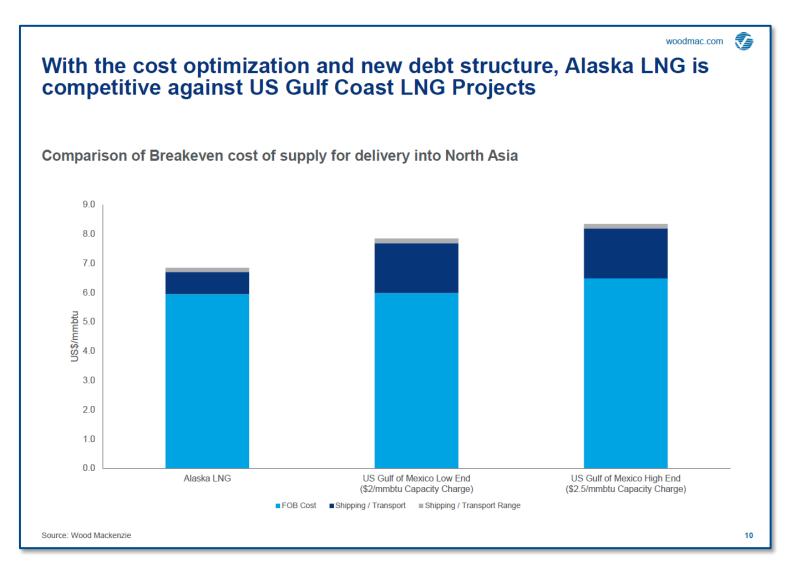


#### 2022 Update



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Slide from 2022 Wood Mackenzie Alaska LNG Competitiveness Analysis

## **Federal Loan Guarantee**



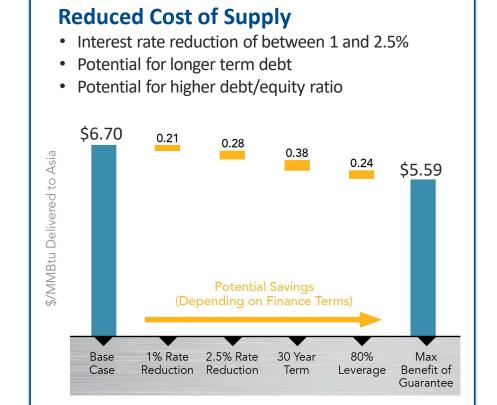
The full faith and credit of the United States will be pledged to pay the principal and interest on \$26.3 billion of Alaska LNG debt in the event of a default

# The Infrastructure Bill includes a loan guarantee for Alaska LNG

- Principle amount of debt guaranteed up to \$26.3 billion (adjusted for inflation)
- Up to 80% of the capital cost
- Term of up to 30 years
- Loan guarantee will be subject to credit terms and requirements of the loan program

#### Benefits of the loan guarantee

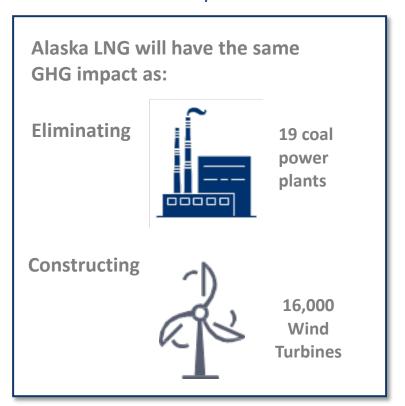
- Reduced cost of supply
- · Completion risk mitigation
- Federal government support and "skin in the game"



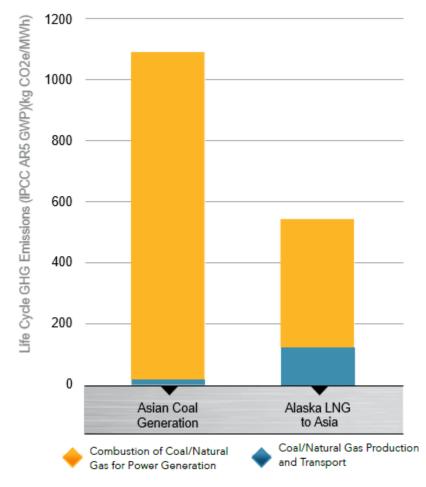
## **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**



A lifecycle analysis of Alaska LNG shows it reduces greenhouse gas emissions for electric power generation by more than 77 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e per year in comparison to Asian coal derived power



# Lifecycle GHG Emissions for Natural Gas vs. Coal Power



Source: Greenhouse Gas Lifecycle Assessment: Alaska LNG Project

# **Transition to Private Developers**



Replacing the Producers with Infrastructure Developers is critical to improving project economics and continuing to move Alaska LNG forward

2013 - 2016

2017 - 2022

2022 - onward

#### **Producer Led**

Producers provided
initial scoping and
engagement – important
demonstration of
producer support

#### **State Led**

State-led initial design,
permitting and
authorization – important
demonstration of state
support

#### **Developer Led**

Handoff to infrastructure developers who require lower profits and lower risk – reduces the cost of the project and improves economics

# **Alignment of Strategic Parties**



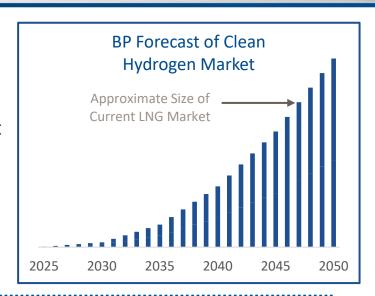
- Advancing the structure and leadership of the project with Strategic Parties consisting of:
  - North Slope producers
  - A major pipeline developer
  - LNG buyers
  - Banks and financial corporations
- These parties have the technical and financial capacity to bring this project to completion
- Strategic parties have a combined market capitalization of \$1.25 trillion
- Focus is an LNG Facility Strategic Party with significant market capitalization and an LNG development track record

# **Alaska Hydrogen Opportunity**



Natural Gas is transported to Cook Inlet via Alaska Gasline Hydrogen Ammonia  Hydrogen/ammonia are clean energy sources

- Key Asian markets forecast rapid demand growth
- Infrastructure funding available for investment in Alaska

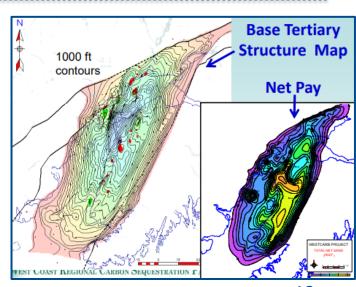


Natural Gas

Natural Gas is
Converted to
Hydrogen/
Ammonia & CO<sub>2</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub>

- Cook Inlet has the best carbon sequestration potential on the Pacific Coast of North America
- Allows for "futureproofing" Alaska LNG with transition to net-zero hydrogen/ammonia production



# **Moving Forward**



- Alaska LNG is economic and needed to fill projected LNG demand
- Alaska LNG will contribute to significant reductions in worldwide greenhouse gas emissions
- Alaska LNG will provide energy security for Alaska and our country's allies
- Working with world-class private-sector Strategic Parties to provide investment and lead the Alaska LNG Project forward
- Encouraging Alaskans to rally behind the project

