## Alaska LNG Project Update

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## AGDC

- Independent, public corporation owned by the State of Alaska
- Created by the Alaska State Legislature

## Mission

 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

## Current Owner and Developer of the Alaska LNG Project

• Transitioning project to private ownership under qualified developers

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# Alaska LNG: Gas for Alaskans & Export ALASKA GASLINE

## North Slope Gas Supply

- 40 trillion cubic feet of discovered, conventional, and developed North Slope associated gas from Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson
- Gas is currently stranded

## Arctic Carbon Capture (ACC) Plant

- Located in Prudhoe Bay adjacent to existing gas plants
- Removes carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen sulfide (H<sub>2</sub>S) from raw gas stream

### Natural Gas Pipeline

- 807-mi, 42-in diameter Mainline from Prudhoe Bay to Nikiski, following TAPS and highway system
- Provides gas to Alaskans and LNG facility

## Alaska LNG Facility

- 20-million tonnes per annum (MTPA) LNG Facility
- Converts natural gas to LNG for export to Asia
- 3 liquefaction trains, jetty, 2 loading berths and 2 LNG tanks





## Revenue from gas sales will offset declining oil revenues



## Project maximizes use of existing oil and gas infrastructure

• Upstream infrastructure and large-scale production facilities are already in place on the North Slope

# Jobs for Alaskans



## Alaska LNG Job Creation

- Almost 12,000 direct jobs at peak of construction
- 1,000 long-term operations jobs
- Significant indirect jobs during construction and operations



# **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

- 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



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# **Energy Security – Global**





- As a result of the war in Ukraine, U.S. LNG destined for Asia has been diverted to Europe
- This dynamic increases the need for U.S. supply from Alaska to meet the long-term energy security needs of Asia

# **Energy Security – Alaska**



- Cook Inlet gas supply is uncertain
- Potential for import of LNG is being evaluated by ENSTAR and Chugach Electric
- Railbelt Utilities Working Group
  - Includes all major railbelt utilities
  - Assessing future gas supply needs and energy security in Cook Inlet
- The Alaska LNG Project is the best option to replace Cook Inlet gas
  - Secure, low-cost supply for Alaskans

#### ANCHORAGE DAILY NEWS

Energy

#### Hilcorp warns Alaska utilities about uncertain Cook Inlet natural gas supplies

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ixhaust from the Southcentral Power Project in Anchorage is lit by the setting sum on Friday, Jan. 11, 2019. (Loren Holmes / ADN)

Officials with several Alaska utilities say they've been informed by Hilcorp that the company does not currently have enough natural gas reserves in Cook Inlet to provide for new gas contracts. Those contracts face renewal in the next two to 11 years.

# **Competitive Cost of Supply**



Spot prices for



Alaska LNG cost of supply has proven very competitive

# Lower Cost Energy for Alaskans

#### **Low-Cost Gas for Alaskans**

- The Alaska LNG in-state price is estimated to be between \$4 \$5 per MMBtu
- Significant reduction from current prices, saving Alaskans hundreds of dollars per year

#### **Enough Gas Supply for Alaskans**

- The pipeline is designed to supply more natural gas than the LNG plant needs
- Enough capacity for in-state demand to more than double

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Source: EIA

# **Major Permits and Approvals**

## Completed

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Order
- Major federal permits and authorizations
- Land rights-of-way (ROW): about 93% of Project area
- Approved Cultural Resources Management Plan
- Gas Treatment Plant Air Permit
- Liquefaction Facility Air Permit

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	8/20/2020	1
EPA Section 401 Water Quality Certification	6/22/2020	~
FAA Determinations GTP	5/6/2021	~
FAA Determinations LNG	1/5/2021	1
FERC Final Environmental Impact Statement	3/6/2020	1
FERC Order Granting Authorization under Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act 2	5/21/2020	1
FERC Programmatic Agreement - Cultural Resources	6/24/2020	~
NMFS Biological Opinion AKRO-2018-01319	6/3/2020	1
NMFS Cook Inlet Marine Mammals (whales/seals) Incidental Take Rule	8/17/2020	1
NMFS Cook Inlet Marine Mammals (whales/seals) Letter of Authorization	9/15/2020	1
NMFS Prudhoe Bay Incidental Harassment Authorization Marine Mammals (whales/seals)	2/16/2021	~
NPS Right-of-Way Permit	1/5/2021	~
NPS Right-of-Way Record of Decision, DNPP	7/23/2020	1
PHMSA Siting Letter of Determination and Analysis - Liquefaction Facility	2/4/2020	1
PHMSA Special Permit – Crack Arrestor Spacine	9/9/2019	1
PHMSA Special Permit – Mainline Block Valve Spacing	9/9/2019	1
PHMSA Special Permit – Pipe-in-Pipe	4/27/2020	1
PHMSA Special Permit – Strain-Based Design	9/9/2019	~
PHMSA Special Permit – Three-Laver Polyethylene Coating	9/9/2019	1
USACE Record of Decision Section 404 Wetlands Permit	6/24/2020	1
USCG Bridge Permit - Deshka River	9/11/2020	1
USCG Bridge Permit - East Fork Chulitna	9/11/2020	1
USCG Bridge Permit - Middle Fork Chulitna	9/11/2020	1
USCG Bridge Permit - Sag	9/11/2020	✓
USCG Bridge Permit - Tolovana	9/11/2020	1
USCG Letter of Recommendation Regarding the Waterway Suitability Assessment	8/17/2016	1
USCG Waterway Suitability Assessment	3/18/2016	
USEWS Biological Opinion	6/17/2020	1
USFWS Cook Inlet Incidental Take Rule Marine Mammals (sea otters)	8/1/2019	. √
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# **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

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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

# Alaska Hydrogen Opportunity



# Japanese-Led Work Team





Carbon Storage and Sequestration at the Project Site on Tidewater	Short Distance to Growing Clean Hydrogen Markets in Asia
Low-GHG Natural Gas from Conventional Supply	Existing Ammonia Plant well Positioned to be First Mover in Market

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Direct Impacts

- Decreased household energy costs
- Improved energy security
- Increase in population (estimated 3%)
- Construction jobs estimated to peak at about 4,000
- Operations jobs estimated at about 300
- Tax revenue
- Indirect Impacts
  - Indirect jobs
  - Low-cost energy for businesses
  - Ammonia/hydrogen market development
  - Clean energy contribution to U.S. allies
  - Improved air quality in Interior Alaska
  - Global carbon reduction by replacing Asian coal

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- Alaska LNG is economic and needed to fill projected LNG demand
- Alaska LNG will contribute to significant reductions in worldwide GHG 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

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